THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy, probably local showers in interior Friday; Saturday probably fair.

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## LARGE CITY FALLS INTO REBEL HANDS

### Obregon Captures Next Largest City in Mexico.

### FIGHTING WAS HEAVY

**Way Is Now Practically Open to Mexico City for Constitutionalist Forces—Great Rejoicing at Saltillo Over Victory.**

Saltillo, Mex., July 9.—General Carranza was officially advised late today of the fall of Guadalajara before the Constitutionalist forces Wednesday. The news was received with the utmost elation at Constitutionalist headquarters where it was regarded as preliminary to the occupation of Mexico City itself.

General Alvaro Obregon, Constitutionalist commander, in his dispatch to Gen. Carranza, reported that the Federals had been completely routed and that he was in control of the entire city, including the Federal palace. Five thousand Federals had been taken prisoners, according to Obregon's report, and the retreat toward Mexico City of those who escaped had been cut off by troops of the command of Gen. Blanco, detoured from Ameca to destroy the Federal lines of communication. Much ammunition, arms and supplies were captured.

The Federals were scattered in all directions and great punishment inflicted on them in retreat, but no figures of losses on either side were available.

**Fifty-Five Mile Line.**

The line of combat, it is stated, extended over 55 miles, with Gen. Blanco in command of Obregon's advance guard. Gen. Obregon personally led the main attack.

For several days the Constitutionalists hammered the Guadalajara garrison, which came out from its defenses in the effort to scatter the besiegers. After a disastrous conflict Tuesday in which the Federals lost ten troop trains and more than 600 prisoners, they retreated, leaving an unobstructed route to the second largest city of Mexico, which offered little resistance when the Constitutionalists appeared.

The resignation of President Huerta would cause no change in the military programme of the Constitutionalists, according to a statement issued today by high officials at the headquarters of Gen. Carranza. This declaration was brought forth by a despatch from Constitutionalist agents at Vera Cruz transmitting a report that Gen. Huerta had presented his resignation.

Such action, it was stated at Constitutionalist headquarters, would be regarded as simply a makeshift with Huerta controlling the actions of his successor previously appointed by him as minister of foreign relations. The Mexican constitution provides that the minister of foreign relations succeed to the presidency in event that office becomes vacant.

**News of Battle.**

Douglas, Ariz., July 9.—Telegraphing from the Governor's palace in the city of Guadalajara, Gen. Alvar Obregon today informed F. S. Elias, border representative of the Constitutionalists, that he had captured the city Wednesday morning and routed 12,000 Federals commanded by Gen. Miel, Federal governor of the State of Jalisco.

In a fierce battle extending over a zone of 80 miles the Federal army was cut to pieces by Obregon's force with less than 10,000 men. Five thousand Federals were captured, Obregon says, along with all the artillery and ammunition of the enemy. Gen. Blanco was sent to cut off all communication with Mexico City. He tore up the railroad line and prevented the Federals moving stores from the city.

Few of the attacking force were killed or wounded, Obregon reported. He informed Elias that he led his forces personally into Guadalajara. The city went wild with enthusiasm over the entrance of the revolutionary forces.

Obregon's telegram to Carranza said:

"At this moment, 11 A. M., I telegraph you from the Governor's palace in this city. The column sent out by the Federals to meet us was disastrously destroyed. Gen. Blanco was sent to cut off all communication with Mexico City. The losses of the Federals I am unable to compute as yet. The battle covered a distance of over 100 kilometers and the dead are scattered all over this territory.

"Those who escaped are in flight or dispersed entirely."

**Five Thousand Prisoners.**

For three days we fought with more than 12,000 of the enemy. Have virtually captured all artillery and ammunition held by enemy and 5,000 prisoners. Others coming all the time and surrendering. Very few of our men are wounded or killed. No officers. Enthusiasm reigns in the city."

Celebrations are going on tonight in all the towns of Northern Sonora where news of the victory was received.

Guaymas, which has held out against the Constitutionalists for more than a year, is about to be evacuated, according to information received today.

**Villa Against Conference.**

Washington, July 9.—Gen. Villa has voted against informal conferences between Constitutionalist and Huerta representatives as proposed by the South American mediators. His attitude was revealed in a telegram sent to Gen. Carranza, copies of which have reached here. Gen. Pablo Gonzales, chief of the Constitutionalist division of the East, also opposes the conferences.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commanding the Northeast division, is the only one

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## START BATTLE TO FREE MRS. CARMAN

### District Attorney Anticipated Efforts

### AND MAKES STATEMENT

**Lawyers for Woman Arrested for Murder of Mrs. Bailey Declares He Has Additional Evidence to Prove Innocence.**

Mineola, N. Y. July 9.—The battle to free Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, a prisoner in the Nassau county jail here, accused of the murder of Mrs Louise Bailey, was started today, by George Levy, her attorney. Levy began by informing District Attorney Smith that he had an affidavit from George Golder, in which he repudiated a part of his testimony at the inquest. Then he attacked Elwood T. Bardes, the insurance agent whose story of seeing outside Dr. Carman's office window a tall woman dressed in a dark skirt and a white shirt waist, was directly responsible for Mrs. Carman's arrest.

Both these efforts were anticipated by the district attorney who tonight issued the following statement.

"I heard the story of Golder before he appeared on the witness stand. He told me the same story he told at the inquest which was that when he called at the Carman home the night of the murder he saw a woman dressed in white sitting on the porch, and that he later saw this same woman in Dr. Carman's office. He told me he was sure he knew Mrs. Carman when he saw her.

'I told Golder he was mistaken I knew he was then and I know he is now. It was Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Carman's sister, ho was on the porch and iff the office.

"As for Bardes his story stands up well, I believe he is telling the truth".

Mrs. Carman broke down today. The jail physician prescibed a nerve sedative and by the time her husband arrived to assist the physician, she was calm once more.

**Grand Jury Adjourns**

The grand jury after meeting today adjourned to Tuesday to give the district attorney more time to prepare his case. But before it adjourned it indicted Meyer D Newman for carrying a revolver. Newman who says he is a leader of a band of New York gun men, is the man who told District Attorney Smith that George Anderson, a member of his band, carried a revolver from New York to Freeport and back again after Mrs. Carman had used it to shoot Mrs. Bailey.

A revolver was found in Newman's pocket today. He was arrested, pleaded guilty and a remanded for sentence. He may be given the maximum sentence—seven years in jail.

Unless other arrangements are made Mrs. Carman will be taken to Freeport Monday for a hearing before a justice of the peace.

District Attorney Smith tonight declared he was not sure he would allow Mrs. Carman to tell her story before the grand story.

If she does she will be forced to

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## FORD AND PRESIDENT TALK OVER BUSINESS

### Automobile Maker a Guest at White House.

**Detroit Man Holds Optimistic Views as to Business Conditions—Too Many Pessimists is Trouble He Tells Wilson.**

Washington, July 9.—Optimistic views of business conditions were presented to President Wilson today by Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, during an hour's conference at the White House. Mr. Ford told the President he saw no evidences of any sort of business depression, psychological or otherwise, and said that in his opinion business was getting better all the time.

"The only trouble is," Mr. Ford said, "that some people seem pessimistic. If every one would only cheer up and attend to their business, this calamity talk would stop immediately."

The President and Mr. Ford discussed the trust bills in a general way, as well as the business situation.

Officials close to the President said he was greatly encouraged by his talk with Mr. Ford.

### CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION

**Government Bulletin Compares Them With Last Years Prospects**

Washington, July 9.—Crops in the United States July 1, were in about 1. 4 per cent better condition than the ten year average on that date.

"Last year," said a department of agriculture bulletin today, "the July 1st condition of all crops was 1.7 per cent, below the ten year average, but prospects declined as the season advanced, the November, or final reports last year being 6.7 per cent. better than the outturn of crops last year".

## THOUSANDS RODE ON FREE PASSES

### Ranging From Federal Judges to Deputy Sheriffs.

### ACCORDING TO REPORT

**Made to the Senate by Inter-State Commerce Commission After Investigation—"Menace to Institutions of People."**

Washington, July 9.—Free passes representing 11,000,000 miles of travel and valued at more than $340,000 were distributed to 34,000 persons by the Louisville & Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroads during 1913, according to a report submitted to the Senate today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The commission, whose investigation was in response to a Senate resolution, in its report characterized the distribution of free transportation as a "menace to the institutions of a free people."

The report shows that the Louisville & Nashville gave passed to one United States Senator; two Representatives in Congress; 139 other Federal officers; 1,556 State senators; 2,183 State representatives; 1,769 other State officials; 89 judges, and many other local office holders. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis is credited with passes to 151 United States officials, other than members of Congress; 5,814 State senators; 8,439 State representatives; 1,086 other State officials; 170 judges, and numerous other local officials.

**Soon to Issue Order.**

The commission informed the Senate that while it could issue no order in the special investigation pursued under the Senate resolution, it was making a general investigation in which it intends to issue an order dealing with the practice.

In order to properly compile the required information," says the report, "lists of pass holders in the various classes were prepared. Such lists reveal the manner in which these carriers have dipped into practically every domain of public and private life, through the instrumentality of the free pass. There is scarcely a walk of life which is not represented in this procession of recipients of passes, from the Federal bench to the local politician and the sheriff who summons the jury. The threads represented by these passes tie thousands of citizens to the carrier through improper relations. The lack of morality reflected by the facts here compiled is a menace to the institutions of a free people. These citizens, who sell their influence quite as much as though they accepted money bribes, seem to be as willing to be tied as the carriers are ready to tie them. Men pledge their influence quietly in the home or school, or club, in the professions in business, in city councils and administrative boards, in courts of justice, in executive halls and at the polls."

## TEACHERS RECOGNIZE WOMENS RIGHT TO VOTE

### Educational Association Passes Resolutions

**Advocate Equal Pay for Teachers Regardless of Sex, and Endorse Woman Suffrage Movement — Meeting Adjourns Tonight.**

St. Paul, Minn., July 9.—Women's rights were recognized today to the fullest extent by the National Education Association, which passed resolutions endorsing woman suffrage and equal pay for teachers, regardless of sex, and allotted five of its ten vice-presidencies to women.

The delegation of active suffragists left the hall with broad smiles.

"We were given everything we asked," they said.

Without a dissenting vote, Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, was elected president of the association. South Carolina members who were active in behalf of Dr. D. B. Johnson, were first to present Dr. Jordan's name. Dr. Johnson withdrew two days ago.

Oakland, Cal., was chosen as the 1915 meeting place.

Resolutions adopted today endorse pensions for teachers, increased salaries, vacations to permit teachers to travel, simplified spelling, international peace, physical inspection of children and co-operation of parents in teaching sex hygiene.

President Wilson's attitude in the Mexican situation was endorsed.

The convention will adjourn tomorrow night.

Only one incident marred the harmony of today's meeting. When W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University, chairman of the Resolutions committee, had finished reading the report pertaining to woman suffrage, W. N. Sheets, of Florida, leaped to his feet.

"I want to know what the committee

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## MYSTERY ENVELOPS RECEIPT OF LETTER

### Police in Three Cities Try to Find Woman

### SISTER KILLED SISTER

**Mother in Atlanta Receives Letter from Daughter in San Francisco Telling of Murder of Sister in New Orleans.**

Atlanta, Ga., July 9.—Mystery tonight still surrounded the sending of a letter here from San Francisco, signed with the name of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis, which said she had killed her sister in New Orleans and was preparing to murder her brother, Marshall Nelms, in San Francisco.

Investigation by the police authorities in New Orleans has failed to reveal any trace of the alleged crime. Neither is there any clue to the whereabouts of Mrs. Dennis, who supposedly was in San Francisco when the letter received by her mother, Mrs. John W. Nelms, was written.

Mrs. Nelms said tonight the letter was in the handwriting of her daughter. She expressed the belief it had not been written voluntarily, however, and that her daughter had been forced by some other person for some unknown reason to send the letter.

Mrs. Dennis left here on June 10th for San Antonio, Texas. She stopped in New Orleans and was joined there on June 13th by her sister, Beatrice Nelms, who had not been able to leave here at the time Mrs. Dennis left. On the following day it was learned here tonight, Mrs. Dennis cashed a draft for $1,600 at a New Orleans bank.

It was explained tonight by Mrs. Nelms that the money was for the purpose of finally closing up some investments Mrs. Dennis had been making in Mexico. A telegram received from the two daughters on July 4th from New Orleans said they were leaving for Houston, Texas, on their journey to San Antonio, to close up the investments.

**Message from Texas.**

A week later, Mrs. Nelms received another telegram from Houston, signed "E. and B.", which stated that they planned to stay in Houston a few days longer. Mrs. Nelms explained that the initials stood for "Eloise and Beatrice," her daughters' Christian names. The last telegram received from the two young women was on June 28th. It was dated in New Orleans and signed by both. It read:

"Back in New Orleans. Am going farther west."

No further information as to the whereabouts of the two young women was received until Mrs. Nelms received the letter Tuesday which was postmarked San Francisco and which purported to tell of the killing of one of the daughters. In a telegram late today to his mother Marshall Nelms said he was making every effort to locate his sister. Mrs. Dennis was granted a divorce from her husband several months ago in Reno, Nev., where she had established a residence. The Dennises are wealthy.

**Search for Woman.**

San Francisco, July 9.—With the police trying to find Mrs. Elois Dennis, supposed to be in San Francisco on a murder hunt for her brother, Marshall Nelms, the latter prepared tonight to flee to his mother in Atlanta. Although San Francisco detectives gave little credence to the telegram received last night from Atlanta saying Mrs. Dennis was here to murder her brother, they searched every rooming house and hotel in the city for the woman.

A telegram received today from James W. Reynolds, chief of police of New Orleans, denied that Mrs. Dennis had killed her sister Beatrice in New Orleans, stating that the records of the New Orleans coroner showed no such death. Mrs. Dennis' mother told the Atlanta police that her daughter had written from San Francisco that she had killed Beatrice in New Orleans and was then in San Francisco seeking her brother. Nelms was much agitated by the Atlanta telegram. "I wired my mother last night I was not going home," said Nelms, "but I have changed my mind."

### WAR DEPARTMENT PAYS NO ATTENTION TO BLEASE.

**His Refusal to Allow Troops to Pass Through State Not Noticed.**

Washington, July 9.—The refusal of Governor Blease to permit North Carolina and Georgia military troops to pass through South Carolina en route to the military encampment at Augusta, Ga., has not been the basis of representations to the War Department and in the opinion of officials will not be.

Although the State troops will go to encampment on invitation of the War Department they have no Federal status and officials said today the department had no authority to order their transportation through South Carolina.

It was pointed out that the militia of one State may not enter another State armed except on permission from the Governor, but the suggestion was offered that the order of the South Carolina Governor might be circumvented by the militiamen traveling through that State as individual passengers unarmed. If this plan were resorted to, the troopers' arms could be sent by express or as baggage.

**The Paviowa Gavotte.**

will be danced by Miss Chandler and Mr. West at Lumina tomorrow night.

(Advertisement.)

## WILSON FORCES IN SENATE DEFEATED

### In First Round of Jones' Nomination Fight.

### UNFAVORABLE REPORT

**Will be Sent to Senate by Banking and Currency Committee on Nomination—Action Postponed on Warburg Case.**

Washington, July 9.—The Administration met defeat today in the first stage of its fight to have the Senate confirm the nominations of Thomas D. Jones, Chicago, and Paul M. Warburg, New York, as members of the Federal Reserve Board. The Banking and Currency committee voted 7 to 4 to report unfavorably the nomination of Mr. Jones and postponed indefinitely further consideration of the nomination of Mr. Warburg.

The Jones report will be submitted early next week and debate over his confirmation will be resumed on the floor of the Senate in executive session. The committee will take no further action on the Warburg appointment unless the New York banker decides to accept the committee's invitation to submit to questioning. The next move, according to committee members, must come from Mr. Warburg.

The committee's action was taken in the face of the President's determined effort to have the appointments approved. In his conference with newspaper men today the President made it clear he would keep up the fight.

**Lewis Conducts Fight.**

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, is conducting the fight for Jones' confirmation. It was understood he counted on a majority of two to put the nomination through, but a half dozen Senators might delay confirmation for weeks if not defeat it entirely. A real campaign to put the Jones nomination through might cause the Senate to abandon its work on anti-trust legislation.

Opposition to Jones was based on the fact that he is a director of the International Harvester Company, now being sued under the Sherman anti-trust act. Senators Lee, of Maryland; Hollis, Pomerene and Shafroth, all Democrats, voted for favorable report on this nomination, while Senators Hitchcock and Reed, Democrats, and Bristow, Nelson, Crawford, Weeks and McLean, Republicans, voted for an unfavorable report. There was little criticism of Mr. Jones other than that he was a director of the Harvester Company.

Objection to Mr. Warburg so far is based on the fact that he has refused the committee's request to appear and submit to questions about his business connections. Committee members hold that unless the Senate has an opportunity to gain necessary information about nominees it hardly can be expected to make confirmations.

The first test of strength on the Warburg nomination may come Monday when a resolution will be reported from the Senate rules committee increasing the membership of the banking committee. This resolution's appearance may lead to debate which will disclose some of the feeling in the Senate toward the nomination.

## JUST FREIGHT RATE ASSOCIATION MEETS

### Is Re-Organized and Put on Permanent Basis

**Officers and 21 Directors Elected—Managing Secretary to be Selected to Have Charge of Work in State—Plans.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 9.—Officers and members of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association assembled at the Langren Hotel this morning and took steps to make the organization permanent, the following officers being elected: F. N. Tate, High Point, re-elected president; J. G. McCormick, Wilmington, vice president; J. B. Pearce, Raleigh, treasurer.

A managing secretary who will have charge of the work in the State, will be selected later by the board of directors.

Another feature of the permanent organization is a board of directors of 21 prominent business men of the State, who were selected this morning as follows:

C. L. Ives, Newbern; D. H. Q. Alexander, Matthews; W. O. Riddick, Asheville; J. G. McCormick, Wilmington; George L. Hackney, Wilson; J. C. Forrester, Greensboro; J. G. Ball, Raleigh; G. O. Shakespeare, Laurinburg; R. R. Ray, McAdenville; R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton; Col. J. L. Ludlow, Winston-Salem; Y. B. Burfoot, Elizabeth City; F. N. Tate, High Point; A. K. Kestler, Morganton; L. B. Rogers, Asheville; W. B. Foreman, Charlotte; W. L. Gilbert, Statesville; Mr. Markham, Durham; F. Blanton, Marion; M. F. Shuford, Fayetteville; J. A. Kelly, Henderson.

There will be a meeting of this board of directors shortly to arrange for financial support of the organization.

## MRS. JOE JOHNSON MAKES CONFESSION

### Admits Killing Her Husband With Babe in Her Arms.

### TO A NEWSPAPER MAN

**Pretty Young Martin County Woman Says She Killed Husband Because He Made Life Unbearable for Her.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., July 9.—"I am going to tell the whole truth about the matter. I killed my husband because he had made life unbearable for me by constantly accusing me of infidelity. I am sorry I did not say this at first, but I was afraid and felt that I was alone in the world without a friend to whom I could turn."

The foregoing statement was made by pretty Mrs. Elizabeth Early Johnson to your correspondent this afternoon at the conclusion of a three-hour interview with her, in which every phase of the case was discussed. The interview took place in her cell in the Martin county jail at Williamston and the confession was the first one made by the woman, who on Saturday night, July 4th, is alleged to have killed her husband as they were riding along the road on their way to church. Up to this time the officers had been at a loss to find a motive for the crime.

**Maintains Innocence at First.**

For two hours, Mrs. Johnson, who is about 22 years old and an extremely pretty blonde, stoutly maintained that an unknown man killed her husband, and told a well connected story of how it took place. During this recital she showed very little emotion, though she stated that she was grieved at the death of her husband.

As soon as she stated that she would confess everything, Sheriff J. C. Crawford, of Martin county, was called into the room and he listened to her story. The main facts as she stated them are about as follows:

**Mrs. Johnson's Story.**

"Since I have been married I have parted from my husband three times and on each occasion went to live with my mother. After each separation he came to me and begged me to again live with him, and I consented.

"He was very suspicious and constantly accused me of being too familiar with other men, in particular his brother, Arch Johnson, who for some time lived in the same house with us. Several times lately he has said that he would kill me the first time he saw me with any man other than himself. I was afraid he would carry this threat into execution.

"Saturday afternoon I looked into one of the drawers of his bureau and found there a pistol. The same afternoon, later, he said he was going to take me to church, and told me to get ready. I was dressed in a black skirt and a white shirt waist that buttoned up the back.

**Pistol Wrapped With Baby.**

"I took the pistol and wrapped it up in the shawl which was around my baby, and carried it in my arms. As soon as we left home he started talking about me, and I stood it until I thought I had rather be dead than to

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## CAROLINA HARDWARE MEN ELECT OFFICERS

### Next Place of Meeting Left With Directors.

**Convention at Raleigh Adjourned—W. H. Keith, of Timmonsville, S. C., Chosen President—Note of Prosperity.**

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—W. H. Keith, of Timmonsville, S. C., today was elected president of the Hardware Association of the Carolinas, at the closing session. Other officers are:

H. E. Reid, Lincolnton, N. C., first vice-president; A. R. Craig, Marion, N. C., second vice-president; N. J. O'Neil, Henderson, N. C., third vice-president; T. W. Dixon, Charlotte, secretary-treasurer.

The matter of selecting the next place of meeting was left with the board of directors.

**Prosperous Times Everywhere**

President Ottis Green, of the North and South Carolina Association of Hardware Dealers, declared in his annual address that "after talking with many of the members of the association I am mighty glad to stand before you today and truthfully say that every member of the association reports prosperous times from their communities. Here in the grandest and best States in the Union business is good, crops are good, and the sound of the hammer and saw on every hand makes sweet music to the hardware man's ears.

"The greatest wheat and corn crop we have ever seen makes the farmer smile for joy and we have neither time nor inclination to listen to the calamity howler. We are too busy supplying the farmer with the latest and best tools with which to make and save this great crop. We are too busy furnishing the timber and lumbermen tools with which to convert the

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## ASHEVILLE CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING

### North Carolina Home Builders Elect Officers.

### B. & L. LEAGUE ADJOURN

**Splendid Address by Capt. R. E. Cochrane—Constitutional Amendment Endorsed—Wilmington Associations Invited**

Asheville was selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the North Carolina League of Building and Loan Associations and officers elected for the ensuing year at the closing session of the home builders at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday afternoon. Gastonia, Wilson and Greenville extended invitations and it was only after warm discussion of the merits of the different places that Asheville was finally selected.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—E. L. Keesler, Charlotte.

First Vice president—W. E. Sharp, Burlington.

Second Vice president—John Dunn, Newbern.

Third Vice president—J. B. James, Greenville.

Secretary and treasurer—A. G. Craig, Charlotte.

Executive committee—Col. A. L. Smith, Charlotte, Chairman; J. M. Cook, Burlington; John W. Gulledge, Wadesboro; W. E. Webb, Statesville; S. L. Forbes, Asheville

Committee on Books and Forms—J. C. Allison, Raleigh; R. E. Cochrane, Charlotte; J. M. Hendrix, Concord; W. E. Sharp, Burlington; G. T. Stronach, Wilson.

The feature of the morning session yesterday was an address on "What is the Building and Loan" by Capt. R. E. Cochrane, of Charlotte. There is perhaps no man in the state who is better acquainted with the fundamental principles of the building and loan than Captain Cochrane. For 32 years he has served continuously as secretary and treasurer of the largest and most successful association in the state and one which now has assets running into the millions.

Other able addresses made yesterday morning were by Mr. J. B. James, of Greenville, who explained clearly and forcefully the reasons why all the associations in the state should belong to the league, and by Mr. John M. Cook, of Burlington, who emphasized the importance of attending the annual meetings.

**Want Local Associations**

One of the members present inquired why it was that none of the Wilmington associations belong to the state organization. Several made short talks in which they stated that the League would gladly welcome the local organizations into the fold. President Keesler and Mr. W. E. Sharp offered to make a canvass of the city today to extend to them a cordial welcome in the state organization.

Mr. John W. Gulledge, chairman of a special committee, offered a resolution endorsing the proposed constitutional amendment relative to taxes which it is hoped will be instrumental in lightening the taxes on mutual building and loan associations. This was adopted unanimously.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was devoted to a discussion of a number of questions of particular interest to the members. The talks were entirely informal and proved to be most instructive.

**Membership Dues Changed**

A resolution was adopted changing the basis of membership dues from a flat rate of $5 annually for each association to a graduated scale Association having in force 5,000 or less shares will be required to pay $5 a year; those having between 5,000 and 10,000 shares will pay 7.50 a year; those having between 10,000 and 15,000 shares will pay $10 a year, and those having more than 15,000 will pay $15 a year. By this means it is hoped to increase the revenue of the organization without imposing a burden on the smaller associations.

When the time came for the election of officers, President Keesler stated that in some of the associations it is the custom to allow the president to serve for only one year and he thought that this should prevail in this State. However, several of the members declared that if the other state leagues had as good a president as the North Carolina League that they did not think that a change would be made. This was the unanimous opinion of all and Mr. Keesler was duly reelected. All of the other officers were elected unanimously, there being only one nomination for each office.

**A Warm Contest**

When the time came to select a place for the next meeting invitations came thick and fast, Mr. E. G. McLurd, of Gastonia, invited the league to meet there next year. He had letters from all the associations of that place concurring in the invitation and also from the Chamber of Commerce Mr. G. T. Stronach nominated Wilson. Mr. S. L. Forbes, of Asheville, thought that the home builders could not do better than go to the mountain city Mr. J. B. James, of Greenville, wanted the league there next year and Mr. Roy Johnson, of Winston-Salem, was sure that the Twin City was the ideal place.

After considerable discussion all the nominations were withdrawn with the exception of Asheville, Gastonia and Wilson. The delegates were almost evenly divided between Gaston

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TIGERS REGAIN SECOND BY TAKING BOTH ENDS OF DOUBLE HEADER.

# :: SPORTS ::

CARDS DOWN GIANTS IN 13 INNINGS. BRAVES DOWN CUBS.

## ∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 44 | 31 | .587 |
| Detroit | 44 | 35 | .557 |
| Chicago | 41 | 33 | .554 |
| Washington | 40 | 35 | .533 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 36 | .532 |
| Boston | 39 | 38 | .506 |
| New York | 26 | 44 | .371 |
| Cleveland | 25 | 48 | .342 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 41 | 28 | .594 |
| Chicago | 40 | 34 | .541 |
| St. Louis | 39 | 36 | .520 |
| Cincinnati | 36 | 37 | .493 |
| Philadelphia | 33 | 35 | .485 |
| Pittsburgh | 32 | 37 | .464 |
| Brooklyn | 32 | 36 | .471 |
| Boston | 30 | 40 | .429 |

**FEDERAL LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 42 | 29 | .592 |
| Indianapolis | 38 | 31 | .551 |
| Buffalo | 36 | 30 | .545 |
| Baltimore | 35 | 34 | .507 |
| Brooklyn | 33 | 33 | .500 |
| Kansas City | 34 | 41 | .453 |
| Pittsburgh | 29 | 39 | .426 |
| St. Louis | 31 | 43 | .419 |

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 3; Detroit 8.
2nd: Philadelphia 3; Detroit 5.
At Boston 2; Chicago 3.
At New York 7; Cleveland 4.
2nd: New York 3; Cleveland 3; (10 innings, darkness.)
At Washington 0; St. Louis 1.

At Pittsburg 0; Philadelphia 1.
At Chicago 1; Boston 3.
At Cincinnati 5; Brooklyn 6.
At St. Louis 5; New York 4; (13 innings.)

At Brooklyn 5; Baltimore 2.
At Buffalo 2; Pittsburg 1.
At St. Louis 0; Kansas City 4.
At Chicago 4; Indianapolis 11.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

## AMERICAN

### ATHLETICS DROP TWO TO DETROIT TIGERS.

**Crawford Got a Homer, Triple, Double, Single, Sacrifice and 2 Passes.**

Philadelphia, July 9.—Detroit won both of today's double-header with Philadelphia 8 to 3 and 5 to 3. In ten times at the plate Crawford made a single, a double, a triple, a home run and a sacrifice fly and he received two passes.

Detroit .....610 100 000—8 9 0
Philadelphia ....200 000 100—3 8 3
Coveleskie and Stanage; Shawkey, Bressler and Schang.
Second game.
Detroit .....102 100 100—5 13 3
Philadelphia ....020 001 000—3 8 2
DuBuc and D. Baker; Wyckoff, J. Bush and Lapp and Schang.

### CHICAGO WHITE SOX WIN THIRD STRAIGHT.

**Downed Boston Red Sox Again by a Score of Two to Three.**

Boston, July 9.—Chicago won its third straight game from Boston today 3 to 2. The winning tally was scored in the seventh on Breton's triple and Cicotte's sacrifice fly.

Chicago .....002 000 100—3 7 2
Boston .....100 000 001—2 7 2
Cicotte and Schalk; R. Collins, Bedient and Carrigan and Thomas.

### ST. LOUIS BROWNS AGAIN DOWN SENATORS.

**Only Score of Game Came to Browns in Fourth Inning.**

Washington, July 9.—St. Louis defeated Washington again today 1 to 0. The visitors scored the winning run in the fourth when G. Williams reached first on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored on Leary's single off Shaw.

St. Louis .....000 100 000—1 5 0
Washington ....000 000 000—0 5 1
Hamilton and Agnew; Shaw, Engel and Henry.

### YANKEES WON FIRST; SECOND A TIE GAME.

**Chancemen Made Six Runs on One Hit With Naps' Bad Fielding.**

New York, July 9.—New York today won the first game of the double header with Cleveland by a score of 7 to 4, while the second game, a 3 to 3 ten-inning tie, was called on account of darkness. New York won the first game on wretched fielding by Cleveland in the second inning, when New York scored six runs on one hit.

Cleveland .....300 000 010—4 8 4
New York .....060 010 00x—7 6 3
Gregg, Morton and O'Neill; Pieh, McHale and Nunemaker.
Second game:
Cleveland .....000 030 0000—3 10 4
New York .....000 102 0000—3 8 1
Steen and Bassler; Keating and Sweeney.

### AUSTIN SETS NEW RECORD.

Waco, Texas, July 9.—The Austin Club of the Texas League, defeated 11 to 5 here today by Waco, established what is believed to be a new world's record of twenty-seven consecutive defeats. Louisville American Association lost 26 straight games in 1889.

## NATIONAL

### TINCUP OUTPITCHES TWO PITTSBURG TWIRLERS.

**Indian Wins Game for Phillies One to Nothing in Pitchers' Battle.**

Pittsburg, July 9.—Tincup had the better of a pitching battle with two Pittsburg twirlers today and Philadelphia scored a shut out 1 to 0. Wagner was the batting star.

Philadelphia ....000 100 000—1 6 0
Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 5 2
Tincup and Killifer; McQuillan, Cooper and Gibson and Coleman.

### LEAGUE LEADING GIANTS LOSE 13-FRAME GAME.

**St. Louis Cops Game from McGraw's Bunch in 13th Inning.**

St. Louis, July 9.—St. Louis beat New York today in a 13-inning game Perdue made his debut with the local club and New York made all its tallies off him.

New York .110 000 200 0000—4 12 4
St. Louis ..301 000 000 0001—5 10 1
Marquard, Tesreau and McLean and Meyers; Perdue, Sallee and O'Conner.

### BY A STRONG FINISH DODGERS DOWNED REDS

**Knocked Douglas Out of The Box in The Seventh Inning**

Cincinnati, July 9.—Brooklyn made a strong finish and won an exciting game from Cincinnati today by a score of 6 to 5. In the seventh the visitors knovked Douglass out of the box.

Brooklyn. .....000 001 401— 6 8 1
Cincinnati .....000 300 011— 5 10 2
Reulbach, Allen, Pheffer and McCarty; Douglass, Yingling, Rowan and Clark.

### BOSTON BRAVES MAKE IT TWO STRAIGHT FROM CUBS

**James Held Chicago Batters Hitless In All The Pinches**

Chicago, July 9.—Boston made it two straight from Chicago today winning 3 to 1. James always tightened up in the pinches.

Boston ..... 010 200 000—3 7 1
Chicag .. ..... 000 000 100—1 6 2
James and Gowdy; Vaughn and Bresnahan.

### GAME FORFEITED BECAUSE TEAM HAD NO CATCHER

Indianapolis, July 9.—Umpire Johnstone forfeited today's American Association game to Indianapolis, when, after he had put Catcher James out of the game in the sixth inning the St. Paul club had no catcher with whom to continue playing. James ordered from the game because he had taken exception to decisions on balls and strikes. Substitute catcher Glenn was allowed to go home today because of illness and Manager Friel claimed no one else could play the position.

### FOG DELAYS RACES

Newport, R. I., July 9.—Fog caused postponement today of the race of the American cup yachts and indications tonight were for a continuation of foggy weather tomorrow with another probably postponement of a race between Resolute, Vanitia and Defiance.

## FEDERAL

### KANSAS CITY FEDERALS. WIN IN TWO INNINGS.

**Bunched Hits in First and Last Frame in Game with St. Louis.**

St. Louis, July 9.—Bunching hits today in the first inning and the last, Kansas City defeated St. Louis 4 to 0.

Kansas City ....200 000 002—4 8 0
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 4 4
Cullop and Easterly; Davenport, Keupper and Chapman.

### BECK'S HOME RUN WON ELEVEN INNING GAME.

**Chicago Federals Defeat Indianapolis Four to Three.**

Chicago, July 9.—Beck's home run in the 11th inning won a 4 to 3 victory for Chicago over Indianapolis today.

Indianapolis .200 000 010 00—3 6 0
Chicago ....000 000 030 01—4 10 3
Kaiserling and Rariden; Hendrix and Wilson.

### BROOKLYN TAKES FOURTH IN ROW FROM BALTIMORE.

**Visitors Filled Bases in Ninth Frame But Failed to Score.**

Brooklyn, July 9.—Brooklyn made it four straight over Baltimore by winning today's game 5 to 2. Baltimore filled the bases in the ninth, but failed to score.

Baltimore .....100 001 000—2 8 2
Brooklyn .....020 160 02x—5 9 0
Wilhelm and Russell; Finneran and Owens.

### RUSSELL FORD PITCHED STERLING BALL FOR TEAM.

**Buffalo Federals Won from Pittsburg in Last Game of Series.**

Buffalo, July 9.—Russell Ford pitched sterling ball against Pittsburg in the last game of the present series today, winning for Buffalo 2 to 1.

Buffalo .....001 000 10x—2 7 1
Pittsburg .....000 100 000—1 7 2
Ford and Blair; Camnitz and Berry.

## How They Stand

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 46 | 37 | .554 |
| Birmingham | 45 | 37 | .549 |
| Chattanooga | 44 | 38 | .537 |
| Atlanta | 41 | 36 | .532 |
| Nashville | 43 | 39 | .524 |
| New Orleans | 43 | 40 | .518 |
| Memphis | 36 | 45 | .444 |
| Montgomery | 31 | 44 | .413 |

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charleston | 11 | 6 | .647 |
| Columbus | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| Columbia | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| Albany | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| Savannah | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| Augusta | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| Macon | 7 | 10 | .412 |
| Jacksonville | 6 | 13 | .316 |

**VIRGINIA LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Norfolk | 47 | 25 | .653 |
| Newport News | 43 | 25 | .632 |
| Richmond | 43 | 26 | .623 |
| Roanoke | 37 | 37 | .500 |
| Petersburg | 24 | 45 | .348 |
| Portsmouth | 25 | 50 | .333 |

**NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 41 | 26 | .612 |
| Durham | 39 | 27 | .591 |
| Winston-Salem | 35 | 28 | .556 |
| Raleigh | 33 | 34 | .493 |
| Greensboro | 25 | 40 | .385 |
| Asheville | 24 | 41 | .369 |

### WILMINGTON BOYS STARRING WITH NEW PEE DEE LEAGUE.

**Hines, Thompson and Kite the Bright Stars in Opening Games.**

The following accounts of games in the new Pee Dee League will be of interest to friends here of the Wilmington boys who recently signed up with the Marion club.

It will be noted that in the opening game at Marion, Hines doubled twice, driving in runs each time, and that in the second game the following day, Bert Kite had two three-baggers and Thompson one of the same variety:

Marion, July 6.—The Pee Dee League was officially opened here today when Mayor Taylor Baker threw the first ball of the season to Catcher Foxworth. Marion overwhelmed Mullins in the opening contest, the final count being 12 to 0. Milne struck out ten men. Sheats, of Marion, batted 1.000 for the day, getting a triple, a double, two singles and a pass in five times at bat. Hines, of Marion doubled twice, driving in runs both times.

Marion .....020 040 06x—12 14 3
Mullins .....000 000 000— 0 6 5
Milne and Foxworth; Fort and Talley; umpire Rivenbach.

Mullins, July 7.—Marion gained the lead in the Pee Dee League today, defeating Mullins, 8 to 2, in Mullins. The feature of the game was the hitting of three Swamp Foxes, Kite, with two three-baggers, Hein with a two-base hit and two singles, and Thompson with a three-bagger.

Marion .....000 201 500—8 10 2
Mullins .....000 002 000—2 7 3
Fox and Foxworth; Massey, Lam and Talley.

## This Major Record Never Been Beaten

### BACK IN 1890, PITTSBURG PIRATES HAD A PERCENTAGE OF .168.

There is one record held by the Pittsburg Pirates the least said about the better. Back in 1890, three years after entering the National League, the Smoky City outfit contributed largely to the welfare of its rivals in the way of handing over games, for the records show that the club under the command of Guy Hecker, went through the campaign that year winning but 23 games and registering the remarkable total of 114 defeats, for an average of .168. The "record" has never been equalled by a major league club.

## RESULTS YESTERDAY.

**North Carolina League.**
At Greensboro 1; Raleigh 3.
At Durham 4; Asheville 2.
At Charlotte 2; Winston 3.

**Virginia League.**
At Norfolk 3; Newport News 0.
At Roanoke-Richmond, rain.
At Petersburg 2; Portsmouth 5.

**Southern League.**
At Memphis 4; New Orleans 0.
At Chattanooga 3; Birmingham 18.
At Atlanta 2; Montgomery 1.
2nd. Atlanta 5; Montgomery 0.
At Nashville 2; Mobile 3.

**South Atlantic League.**
At Charleston 8; Jacksonville 0.
At Augusta 8; Columbus 2.
At Columbia 0; Macon 1.
At Albany 1; Savannah 2.

**American Association.**
At Cleveland 11; Minneapolis 7.
At Indianapolis-St. Paul, forfeited to Indianapolis.
At Columbus 2; Kansas City 3.
At Louisville 3; Milwaukee 4; (12 innings.)

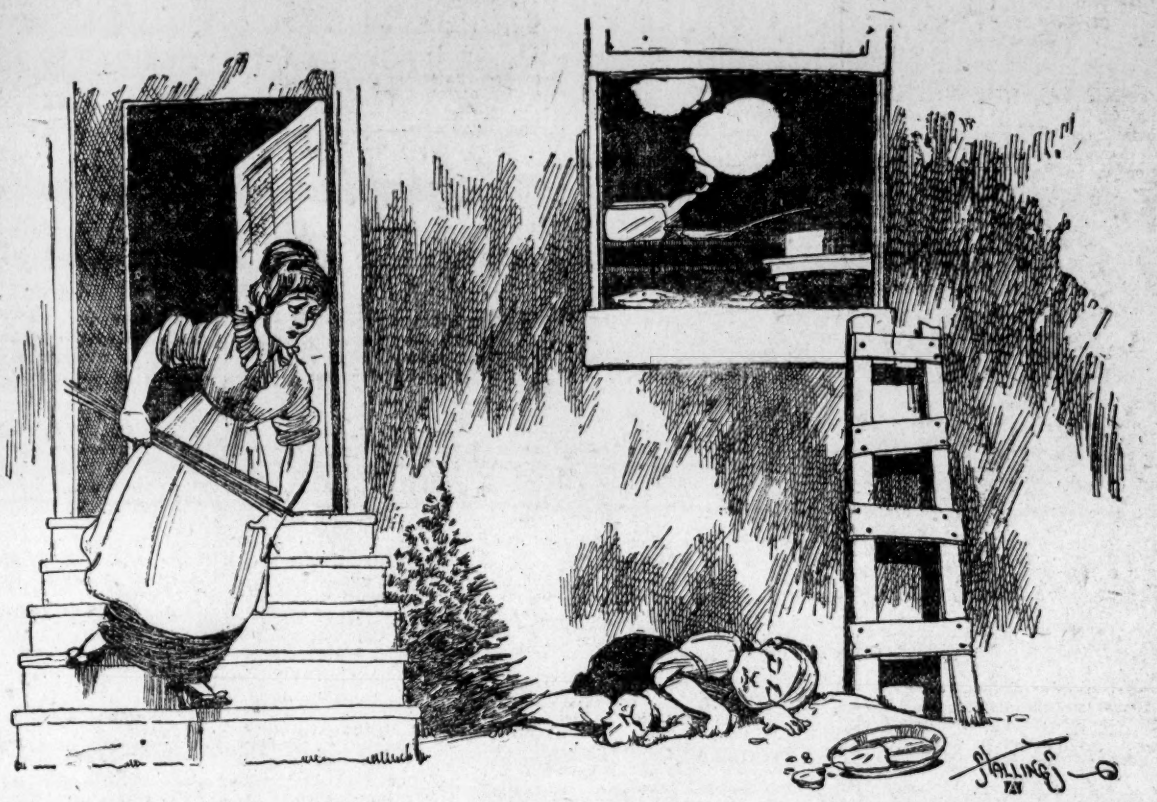
**International League**
At Toronto, 8; Montreal, 0.
t Jersey City, 3; Providence, 14
At Baltimore, 5; Newark, 7.
At Rochester, 1—0; Buffalo, 3—5.

**The Pavlowa Gavotte.**
will be danced by Miss Chandler and Mr. West at Lumina tomorrow night.
(advertisement.)

### BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 13th, 1914, by the County Commissioners of Brunswick county, for sewerage system works for the county court house and jail. Specifications can be had by applying to Geo. H. Gray, clerk of the Board of Commissioners, Southport, N. C.

## IN BOYVILLE — Asleep at The Switch. — By Stallings




## THEATRICAL

The Bijou today presents to its many patrons, the first series of one of the most entrancing serial adventure stories ever adapted to the movies, in "The Adventures of Shorty" The first installment, in two reels, heads today's bill and is entitled, "Shorty Escapes Matromony". The scenes are laid in Mexico, and the thrilling and dangerous adventures of the hero in this series form one of the most entrancing stories ever seen on the screen. The many tangled webs which the story unfolds with the hand of a master, leaves nothing whatever to be desired. The different adventures each one a complete story in itself, but interlinking so as to make an interesting serial story, will be released periodically, and will all be shown at the Bijou.

A big Rex Drama, in a gull reel, "The woman in Black" follows on today's big menu, and will show some of the best work of such screen favorites as Herbert Hawlinson, Eugene Ormond and Eda Maison.

Another notable feature is a rousing comedy number, "A Jealous Husband", featuring the peerless screen favorite, Ford Sterling in the leading role. This will be found one of the loudest screams of the week, and will appeal to the risibilities of every one.

An Imp comedy, "Papa's Darling" will feature Miss Ethel Grandin and Wm. Shay, in which Miss Grandin worked in her father's office disguised as a boy, and the laugh provoking situations that came about as a result.

**At The Grand Today**

Big shows, big crowds, big comfort and big newness continue gloriously at the Grand Theatre the people's favorite amusement palace, which is eletrically chilled and freely ventilated. There daily a great new bill is flashed on the screen, and this superb joy is augmented by renditions by Miss Freaman, the charming New York expert, who is playing a special engagement at the Grand, in order to direct the Wurlitzer orchestra. To-day's bill is another corker, and bear in mind that to-morrow one of the big features will be "Antony and Cleopatra" thus making the greatest Saturday show ever offered in Wilmington in a movie.

To-day's great and rare collection of films is headed by a special 2-part Kalem, "The Redskins and the Renegades". It is a story of the early west, of wagon trails and Indian camps and forts and cowboys. It is a thriller and some real Indian artists appear in the telling of the exciting story. Princess Mona Darkfeather. Big Moon and Eagle Wing all appear in the cast.

A rousing comedy film is also a star to-day in "The Rival Undertakers", It is a scream from start to hot finish, and is a great novelty as a laugh-producer. The way two undertakers go after business is a howl for perfect glee. A big corps of well known comedians appear in the cast, including Hughie Mack, George Stevens, Lee Beggs and William Shea. Don't miss this one if you like to chuckle.

Selig also has a big offering on today in "Teaching Father a Lesson", and old man is taught the lesson, too. Poor old Dad.

### SUPPLY OF BREAD RUNS OUT AT CAMP GLENN

**But Newbern Bakery is Equal to the Emergency With Auto Truck**

(Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern, July 9.—Down at Camp Glenn, 35 miles from New Bern, eight hundred members of the Third Regiment North Carolina Guard are now in annual encampment. Since arriving at the seashore the soldier boys have developed rather ravenous appetites and they have already begun to eat Col. J. N. Craig of Reidville, who is in command, "out of house and home".

The bread used by the soldiers is furnished by Kafer's Bakery of this city and on the first day, several hundred loaves of the staff of life were sent down for their consumption and it was supposed that this would be a sufficient quantity to last them until yesterday afternoon when another large consignment was to have been dispatched to the camp. However, the soldiers' appetites proved to have been an unknown quantity and early yesterday morning the cooks informed Col. Craig that after the morning meal had been concluded, the last crumb of bread would have vanished.

The Colonel at once hied himself to a long distance telephone and got in communication with Alfred Kafer, proprietor of the bakery here, and informed him of the condition. The morning train had already departed for Morehead City and there was not another until late in the afternoon but Mr. Kafer told the Colonel that he would get the bread to him—and he did.

Stopping all other work Mr. Kafer put his men to making rolls and several thousand of these were baked and loaded into the motor delivery wagon used by the bakery and this was at once started for the camp and arrived there in time to supply the soldiers with hot bread for dinner. A distance of nearly seventy miles was covered by the automobile in order to get the bread to Camp Glenn and Mr. Kafer was highly praised by Col. Craig for his progressiveness.

### HENWOOD REFUSED THIRD TRIAL BY SUPREME COURT.

**Under Death Sentence at Denver for Murder of Geo. C. Copeland.**

Denver, Colo., July 8.—Harold F. Henwood, under sentence of death for the killing of Geo. E. Copeland, was denied a third trial today by the State Supreme court. Copeland was fatally wounded the night of May 24, 1911, when Henwood shot Sylvester L. Von Phul, a St. Louis aeronaut, in the bar room of a hotel here.

The death sentence imposed by the lower court is affirmed and it is ordered to be carried out the week beginning October 25.

The shooting created a sensation in Denver. Henwood and Von Phul had quarreled over a letter written o Von Phul by Mrs. Isabelle Patterson Springer, then the wife of John W. Springer, a wealthy stock man and banker. Less than two weeks after the shooting Springer was given a divorce.

At the first trial Henwood was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. The Supreme court granted a new trial which resulted in a first degree verdict.

## JAKE DAUBERT

**Red McGhee says:**

For all-'round value Jake's a bird. For some years now the fans have heard his praises loudly sung. He's climbed Fame's ladder pretty high an' he'll dispute with any guy the right to that top rung. Nap Rucker's old left arm an' Jake have worked in harmony to make the Brooklyn team show class. An' Jake has done the heavy part—he's made first basing quite an art. His mem'ry won't soon pass.

He's won one Chalmers' trophy car for bein' leadin' all-'round star—he copped that bus last year. Such honors don't turn Jakie's head, he just keeps pluggin' right ahead to polish his career. He sets a weird and fancy pace at fieldin' 'round that 'nitial base—his lank form seems all wire. He cheers the pitcher all the way—just oozes ginger out all day an' never, never tires.

He's some club swinger, too, this boy. His wallops are a lastin' joy to any reg'lar fan. He's strong on extra cushion drives an' stands out in the dope archives a sure .300 man.

Fat Robbie's ol' Superba nine would likely hit the greased incline without our ol' friend Jake. At any rate the ol' turnstiles would click lots less. An' Robbie's smiles a fond farewell would take.

Drink Coca-Cola

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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

# NO N. C. STATE BANK JOINS NEW SYSTEM

## Travis Invited to Conference in Washington

### Similar Officers of All States to Confer With Comptroller of the Currency—Day's News From Raleigh

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh N. C., July 9—Chairman Travis, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, has gone to Washington in response to an invitation from Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams for a conference with the comptroller with reference to the inauguration of the new Federal Reserve banking law and the attitude of the State banks in this general reorganization of the banking interests of the country. Participating in this conference in Washington are the heads of the State banking interests in all the states of the Union.

It is understood that the national banks generally are going into the Federal Reserve organization, but the state banks as a rule are assuming an attitude of "watchful waiting". The fact is that the situation seems to be that the state banks have the privilege of holding off to await developements and then go into the federal reserve system without suffering any particular loss or handicap by the delay. It is understood that not a single state bank in this State has gone into the Federal Reserve organization up to this time.

**Mattamuskeet Drained by Jan,1916**

Col. J. P. Kerr, private secretary to Governor Craig, who is one of the members of the board of drainage commissioners for the drainage of the Mattamuskeet Lake drainage district, says that the commissioners have every assurance that this tremendous drainage undertaking will be completed in Hyde county by January, 1916, when 70,000 acres of the finest farm land in the world will have been reclaimed and 30,000 acres of lands that are now under cultivation but seriously hampered by the wet conditions will be greatly enhanced in value. There are four dredges operating now day and night on this drainage work, The district to be drained is 20 miles one way and six to nine miles the other. Then there is a seven-mile main canal from the pumping station of the district to the sound through which the water pumped from the point of convergence of the canal drains will be drained to the sea. This 20 mile stretch of lake bed and swamp being drained will have canals across it every one and a half miles, all converging at the pumping station.

**Heinous Crime in Edgecombe.**

Two negro boys about 16 years old were brought here this morning and placed in the State prison for safe keeping, charged with criminal assault upon Miss Minnie May Daughtridge, daughter of Mr. Dock Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, and niece of Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge, the crime having been committed last afternoon near the home of the girl in Edgecombe county. Her father is a well known contractor at Rocky Mount.

The officers who brought the boys here first carried them to Rocky Mount, Nash county, for fear there would be an attempt to lynch them if kept in Edgecombe. Last night conditions developed at Rocky Mount that made the officers fear that there might be attempts to lynch there and so the prisoners were hustled into an automobile and carried across country to Franklin where they boarded a train for Raleigh. Arriving here they got permission to place their prisoners in the State's prison. The officers who brought them to Raleigh were G. W. Bartholemew and C. H. Denby, of Rocky Mount. The names of the two negroes are Fletcher Winstead, 17 years old, and William Holland, 16 years old.

The officers say the plot the boys had hatched up for the dastardly crime was that the older boy was to attack the older sister and then when the younger sister came the other was to have her for a victim. However, a brother also came when the older girl gave the alarm and the two boys had to run, being soon captured by those who responded to the alarm.

## DEPLORE THE DOUBLE STANDARD OF MORALS

### Resolutions Adopted by Greensboro Ministers' Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 7.—The following resolutions were adopted by the Greensboro ministers in their monthly meeting:

"They deplore the existence of a law to punish a woman for immoral conduct, and at the same time allows the man to go free and respected.

"They deplore the double standard of morals.

"They deplore the disposition to punish a woman's character and hide the man's. They believe that the offenders should receive the extent of the law, but that all guilty persons should be under the same law. The man should have the same punishment that is meted out to the woman."

## CHAUTAUQUA GREATLY PLEASES

### Tarboro Clinches Another Engagement—No Disappointment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., July 8.—The Swarthmore Chautauqua Association, which held a week's Chautauqua here, has been signed up by local people for another week about the same time next year, the $1,400 guarantee being easily and quickly arranged by a number of business men and capitalists of the city.

The week here was really "seven joyous days" and there was not a day nor an event or speaker that was a disappointment from the time the McKinney Operatic Company opened the week until it was closed by Victor and his band and Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver Colo.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.**

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(advertisement.)

# GREAT CROPS IN THE NEUSE RIVER COUNTRY

## One of Best Years in Section's History Indicated

### Promise of Large Yield of Tobacco in Lenoir, Craven, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Duplin and Onslow and Jones.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 9.—Reports from many points in a territory a hundred miles square indicate that 1914 will be one of the best crop years in the section's history. Corn, cotton and tobacco are all doing well, with very favorable weather until the present cool period, and prospects for an early change in the favor of growing things.

One of the finest crops of tobacco ever known is now maturing in the country all around Kinston. In Craven and Beaufort counties, in big portions of which little attention has before been paid to the weed, the stands are remarkably good. In Pitt, Greene, Lenoir, Wayne and such portions of Jones, Duplin, Onslow and Carteret as produce the golden stuff, the stands are equal at least, and probably superior, to those of 1913. One or two new markets east of here will help to handle the production, and Kinston, LaGrange and numerous other markets are increasing their facilities. LaGrange, a town of about 1,000 population, is preparing to build its third warehouse. At Pink Hill, which claims to grow the very best quality of tobacco in the world, the output will be about equal to that of 1913. A t a point in Beaufort county, where probably a plant has never been set before, farmers are tending a co-operative patch of 650 acres, it is reported.

**Jail Delivery at Kenansville.**

A report reached here today that eight prisoners, escaped from the Duplin county jail at Kenansville, are now at large in the country between there and Kinston. The prisoners, all negroes, filed their way out of a window at night, and had no difficulty in making their escape from the little county seat town. Three of them have been seen at Liddell, 20 miles from here, and county officers are seeking them there.

**Some Advertising This.**

All kinds of things are promised by a negro preacher of this section to attract his congregation to church. The following is copied from a notice posted on a railroad station in a small town: "Know all men by this notice that the Rev. S. W. P. Williams will on Sunday address congregation at Zion Hill church. A full attendance will have to attend on this occasion. Members are a little behind on pastor's salary, and they will come prepared to make a large contribution. We will have a musical programme that will 'enliven' the occasion, and it is possible that we may have a funeral before we get through! So be sure and come prepared. Please remember the time and place. By order of the pastor, The Rev. S. W. P. Williams."

## BUSY DAY IN COURTS.

### Plenty of Work in Wilson Sanctums of Justice Tuesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 8.—Tuesday was a busy day in local court circles: Judge Deans, in the County Court, ruled that no sessions of the court would be held until cool weather unless the defendant happened to be in jail. Henry Barnes, a negro, charged with larceny, was sent to the roads for 30 days, but took an appeal to the Superior Court.

Justice Woods also had a busy day. Police Officer Thrasher was a defendant, charged with assaulting a negro, Bud Barnes, but was acquitted. Barnes claimed that he thought the policeman was "after him," and walked up to the officer and made a remark which had an insulting tone. The officer struck him. Barnes was also arrested and fined for insulting an officer. Later in the day Justice Wood had more trouble. In the trial of the cases against a negro, Hayes Watson, charged with larceny, two of the witnesses—Messrs. D. S. Boykin and Frank Rountree—exchanged blows and were fined for contempt of court. Mr. Rountree asserted that the remarks made by Mr. Boykin were too personal, and struck the first blow. Bystanders prevented any serious trouble. In the final settlement of the matter, the negro was acquitted.

Before Justice Barnes, Lonnie Gardner and M. M. Owens, charged with being engaged in a shooting affray, were held for trial in the Superior Court.

## SPENT NIGHT IN JAIL AT HIS OWN REQUEST

### Warsaw Negroes Raise Rough House. Duplin News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Warsaw, N. C., July 9.—A rather peculiar situation developed here Saturday night when Sheriff G. G. Best arrested Ammie Phillips, colored, charged with threatening to shoot his wife and mother-in-law. There was quite a hot time at the home of the negroes, when the wife went for the sheriff. Phillips was arrested, and brought before Magistrate Fonville, who recognized him for his appearance before him for trial Monday. He went to his home, but in a short time reappeared before the magistrate, stating that he wished to be locked up, as his relatives had refused to allow him to enter the house, and that he had no place to sleep. He was accommodated and spent the night in the jail at his own request. He was given a preliminary hearing ferore the magistrate Monday and was bound over to court.

Tom Middleton, colored, while under the influence of whiskey, Sunday, attempted to shoot up a negro church here, and succeeded in creating a good deal of excitement in worshiping the preacher and the congregation, and shooting one of the choir through the pants leg. He escaped, and is still at large, although the officers are on his trail.

Eggs still continue to be a scarse article of food, and the fact is causing the housewives considerable worry and inconvenience. There was not an egg for sale here Friday, and one of the merchants stated that he had not bought an egg in a week. Saturday a few dozen were brought to town by the farmers, but the supply was soon exhausted and Monday aidTuesday there were scarsely any to be had. There are two reasons being advanced for this shortage. The first is that the hens are not laying, and the second is that what few are being obtained the farmers are too busy with their crops to bring to town.

Good rains have fallen throughout the county during the last few days, and the result to the growing crops is very apparent. The showers have a also helped the water supply, in this town, where a number of the wells had gone dry, causing a great deal of inconvenience, and had become a rather serious proposition. All of the wells had become low and if the dry weather had continued much longer the town would have been in a serious predicament.

A freight engine on the Atlantic Coast Line ran into a logging engine owned by the Rowland Lumber Company at Bowden Friday, and so completely destroyed it that it had to be thrown in the scrap pile. The crew on the log train were forced to jump for their safety and only escaped by a very narrow margin.

## FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH CONDITIONS.

### Wilson Betterment Association Will Wage Fight—Ruffin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 8.—Working on plans for the improvement of civic conditions a meeting of the Wilson Betterment League was held and after a comprehensive address by President Charles L. Coon, a committee consisting of Mesdames M. Bradshaw, H. G .Connor, Jr., T .F. Pettus, J. F. Bruton and E. T. Barnes was appointed to report final propositions to a general mass meeting to be held next Monday night. The league proposes to make a battle for improvement of health conditions, child betterment and civic beautification. An expert on municipal development will visit Wilson from Philadelphia and make a public statement of the conditions as he finds them and advise remedies.

Mr. Thomas Ruffin, mentioned in the press dispatches as a possible appointee of President Wilson as judge in the District of Columbia, is a former Wilsonian. The son of the late Dr. Thomas Ruffin, of Wilson county, Mr. Thomas Ruffin went from Wilson to the University of North Carolina as a student. Wilson people are interested in the possibility of his appointment.

## ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

### Negro in Jail at Newbern for Sunday Killing

(Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern, N. C., July 9.—Working on a rather vague clue Captain A. L. Bryan and Policeman Fred P. Rowe yesterday morning placed under arrestMitchel Bryan, colored, charging him with the murder early last Sunday morning of Tony Rogers, the aged negro night watchman who was foully slain while on duty at the Pine Lumber Company's plant. The circumstances leading up to the arrest ofBryan came about when it was learned that on Saturday he and Rogers, his step-father, had a disagreement and it is said that heated words passed between the two. Immediately after being taken in custody the negro was placed in jail. Bryan claims that he was not around the plant on the night of the murder until after the affair had been discovered and his mother had informed him of the tragedy.

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| Lv. Wilmington | Lv. Beach |
|---|---|
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| 6:55 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 7:25 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| 8:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 5:30 P. M. | 8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 5:45 P. M. |
| 6:10 P.M. | 6:25 P. M. |
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| Lv. Wilmington | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6:00 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 9:30 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 3:30 P. M. | 6:15 P. M. |
| 7:00 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. |

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| Lv. Wilmington | Lv. Beach |
|---|---|
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| 8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. | 7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M. |
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| No. 51. * 5:25 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50. *12:45 A.M. |
| No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 48. * 8:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49. * 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53. * 8:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro. | No. 52. * 8:05 P.M. |
| No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63. !12:50 P.M. |
| No. 57. * 6:20 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations. | No. 58. * 9:55 A.M. |
| No. 55. * 3:45 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia. | No. 54. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 59. * 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville and Intermediate stations. | No. 60. *10:15 A.M. |
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| No. 68. b7:30 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 69. b 10:15 A.M. |

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| Ar. Saluda, N. C., Southern Ry .. .. | 6:00 P.M. | 5:20 A.M. | 14.15 |
| Ar. Flat Rock, N. C.,Southern Ry.. | 6:15 P.M. | 5:38 A.M. | 14.65 |
| Ar. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry.. | 6:30 P.M. | 5:50 A.M. | 14.70 |
| Ar. Biltmore, N. C., Southern Ry .. | 7:15 P.M. | 6:45 A.M. | 15.15 |
| Ar. Asheville, N. C., Southern Ry.. | 7:30 P.M. | 7:00 A.M. | 15.15 |
| Ar. Waynesville, N. C., So. Ry .. .. | 9:20 P.M. | 10:00 A.M. | 16.10 |
| Lv. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry.. | 6:40 P.M. | 10:05 A.M. | 14.70 |
| Ar. Brevard, N. C., Southern Ry .. | 7:41 P.M. | 11:19 A.M. | 15.15 |
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Friday Morning July 10

The movies are having it all their own way.

"Fine feathers make fine birds", but they do not make all of them fine enough to be made pets.

If being a spy on her husband will lead a woman to commit murder, it is better for her to let somebody else be her spy.

Sir Thomas Lipton thinks the Shamrock will win, but after it's all over he will be looking for the fellow who put the "sham" in Shamrock.

Owing to what has happened to the Republican party at different times, no Republican can be persuaded that Republican opportunities are "slopping over" in North Carolina.

Since Roosevelt and Taft have given away to Wilson, we have lost sight of the address of the Get Rich Wallingfords who used to do business in good old Republican days.

Men say they don't redognize any political boss. The fact is a political boss does his best to keep from being recognized. He manages to get away up in front and the crowd mistakes him for a leader.

A dry goods clerk posed as a duke and a Chicago woman married him under the impression that it would make her a duchess. This shows how easy it would be for a real duke to fool a Chicago woman.

The voice of the people never is affected by a lame larynx but when the people turn a deaf ear to certain men it brings on all that loud talk which fractures the vocal chords upon which they depend for energized vociferation.

One reason no editor can ever forget Southport is that chickens, beef, pork, mutton and fish, prepared a la Brunswick, makes a newspaper man's memory rouse up when he gets to wishing he had something of indescribable delectability.

A man who prides himself on being a plain American citizen can't help considering that he has been elevated when he is sent abroad to represent this country at some foreign court. If a man can only get himself recognized as "some nibs" he is satisfied.

Professional politicians who would not know an issue if they met it in the road, make an issue of any man who runs against them for an office. They discuss each other instead of vital public questions. They are too busy running to stand for anything except a chance to get an office.

The equal suffrage ladies who called on President Wilson say they think the President treated them discourteously. The President didn't mean a thing by the way he acted. About all he did was to explain his attitude and then take up most of the time by doing his best to keep some of the ladies from sitting down on him.

A candidate named Dennis is running for Congress against Representative Dick Whaley in the Charleston district in South Carolina. No doubt Whaley is counting strongly on what usually happens to those whose name is Dennis. Nevertheless a man who's name is Mudd managed to get elected to Congress from a Maryland district.

Now that the West has had a bountiful harvest, and crop prospects in the South are promising, a Republican says the Lord seems to be a Democrat. He thinks it took Providence to really save the Democratic administration, but he should remember that on many occasions good crops gave the country prosperity when the Republicans were in power. However, when Providence saved the day, Republicans would open the big political ledger and give all the credit to the G. O. P. Good crops and good politics ought to save the country just as soon as it can fully recover from the bad politics it has had for about fifty years.

## CROPS AND PROSPERITY

The record breaking wheat crop in the West and Southwest is cheering, and particularly so are the general reports about promising crop conditions in the South. The government crop statisticians foretell a 15,000,000 bale crop of cotton, and while experts hardly expect such a large production, a 13,000,000 or 14,000,000 bale crop would bring more money than a large crop. There has been vast improvements in crop conditions in the South, and despite the long drought in the South Atlantic the present outlook is encouraging.

Big crops will greatly improve conditions with the railroads and all kinds of business as well. Why, the New York Journal of Commerce on Tuesday says the pressure of the grain and other crops, which will soon begin moving in large quantities, caused the railroads to order some 19,000 cars during the single month of June. That month, says New York's great commercial and financial paper, was the largest period of car orders which has occured since February, 1913. There are expectations that the Pacific roads will soon place orders for 12,000 cars. The railroads are optimistic, and the New York paper actually reports "that there is considerable apprehension that at the height of the crop moving there will be some serious congestion of freight cars at Middle West, Southwest and some of the Atlantic seaboard terminals."

Wonder what the calamity howlers think of that? However, that isn't half the story. Right on the leading editorial page of Commerce and Finance, editor Theodore Price says "the crop situation hardly could be improved". Further on it is said that 'the leading bankers and leading merchants of the Middle West cannot bridle their enthusiasm as to the outlook."

Editor Price is one of America's ablest, keenest and best informed cotton men, and while he is not such acotton optimist as the Agricultural Department, what he says about the crop in a general way is enough to indicate that cotton is doing fairly well, with July, August and September yet to be drawn upon for improvement. though there always are possibilities for deterioration as well.

We notice from The Star's news from the Chicago grain pit that the bears are having a hard time to beat down the price of wheat on account of the fact that the country will produce the largest crop on record. The reason is that the wheat crop in Europe is not good this year, so that in order to meet the foreign demand a large supply of American wheat has to be ordered. St Louis is handling an immense quanity of wheat, and the Stock Exchange there reports that 1,000,000 bushels of wheat has been ordered from St. Louis grain dealers by exporters of Atlantic seaboard cities.

We notice from a Paris dispatch that it is estimated that the French wheat crop will be short and that France will have to import 60,000,000 bushels of wheat. Evidently the export business will be good, and it is a pity that Wilmington does not export grain as well as cotton.

## LUMBER MEN AND CANAL TOLLS

The lumbermen of the South Atlantic ought to thank their stars that the free tolls clause of the Panama Canal Bill has been repealed. New York, Philadelphia and other big eastern lumber markets are the dependence of the Southern mill men and quite naturally the lumber dealers in the big markets were for tolls so they could draw on the West for lumber. That is the reason the great lumber regions of the West were for tolls exemption.

It has been anticipated all along in New York that one of the chief articles of freight moving from North Pacific ports to North Atlantic ports by way of Panama, will be lumber. New York, it is estimated, consumes 2,000,000,000 feet of lumber a year, and Philadelphia and Boston each consume 1,000,000,000 feet. The inland requirements are estimated at 4,000,000,000 feet, so that the lumber consuming country was counting on the Pacific as a competitor with the lumbermen of the South Atlantic and Gulf.

As it is, large quantities of lumber will come by ships from the Pacific. Even logs are expected to move through the canal to supply saw mills on the North Atlantic. Thus, repeal of the tolls exemption act was fortunate for all the lumbermen east of the Mississippi from the Canadian line to the Gulf of Mexico.

## WHO IS MAKING PROGRESS?

Cattlemen and dairymen in the North and West have complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission about excessive and discriminatory rates on cottonseed meal, cottonseed cake and cottonseed hulls. This material is the best cattle feed known anywhere in the world and it is the main dependence of the beef cattle men, the dairymen and the creameries and cheese factories of the States which have those industries, but no cottonseed feed products like the South.

Whoa! Why does not the South go into the creamery and cattle business because of the mere fact that it has the advantage over all other countries so far as cattle feed goes.? Those industries ought to be where the feed is. Besides, that, they ought to be in the South on account if its mild winters, and for the reason that grazing crops grow here summer and winter. All the winter long cattle can have green food in the South, if we only sow winter cover crops. Luxuriant forage crops grow eight months in the year, and there are but a few days or a few weeks during the coldest winters that it is necessary to house cattle.

The wonder is that the South is not feeding the nation on butter, cheese and beef instead of its being a customer of the balance of the country. We wonder why Northern people engaged in those industries do not come South, but the greatest of all wonders is that the South itself does not avail itself of its peculiar adaptibilities without waiting for outsiders. Are we making progress or is it newcomers who are making progress for us?

## BUNCOMBE SETS THE PACE

The Buncombe democracy has set the pace that will be followed all over North Carolina. On Tuesday the Democratic Executive committee of Buncombe met and adopted resolutions endorsing a State-wide primary election law, "providing for the nomination of all officers, State, congressional, county and township, in every county in the State of North Carolina on a certain day, compelling all parties to participate therein, and safeguarding the interests of the people by proper penal legislation prohibiting corrupt practices".

The committee also endorsed and commended the proposed amendments to the North Carolina constitution, and declared that "such legislation is in complete harmony with the principles of Democracy."

That is what strikes us will be the sentiment throughout the State.

It is reported that H. Clay Pierce the Missouri oil magnate, is helping to finance the Mexican revolution, but one of his irresponsible friends says he is satisfied there is not a word of truth in it. He asserts that it takes chloroform to get any of H. Clay's money. Of course, The Star has no personal acquaintance with Mr. Pierce, but from what we have heard we are prepared to believe that if anybody were to chloroform him and get a handful of his simoleons, he would wake up with both hands full of the other fellow's money.

Tennessee wanted to find out the best convict system it could get, so it sent a delegation over to Georgia to see what she had in that line. The Tennesseeans went a few miles over into Georgia, looked over a convict camp and lit out for home before the Georgians could catch them laughing to themselves. The Tennesseeans have heard all they want to know about North Carolina's system, so they are going to save their car fare so they can invade other States and "throw off" on them when they get back to Tennessee.

We are mighty sorry there is a disposition to publish the truth about how a few men stood up as one man one night in Panama, took its neck out of the yoke of Colombia, wrested it out of the hands of her army and made them get on the boat and go home That is awful, Mabel! To substitute the truth of history for a fairy tale, at this late day, may inspire some one with the idea of exposing everything as it is written in Grimm's Fairy Tales.

It is reported that Secretary Bryan is getting stouter. Although he does everything the way he wants it done in order to make it satisfactory to himself, we hope he will get stout enough to knock all his critics right over the ropes. That would complete the triumph of the militant Democracy. If our Colonel should happen to make a mistake everybody knows that it would be because he wants to do good.

Teachers love to sing the "Good Old North State", but it is not on account of the salaries they are paid. North Carolina buys her teaching at half price and gets all her singing thrown in. If North Carolina "sits at the head of the table" she will have to look down at her plate to keep from seeing the teachers at the foot of the table.

During this campaign the rag is to be masticated mightily about the Colombian treaty, the Nicaraguan treaty, the overnight independence of Panama, free tolls exemption, and Democratic presumptiveness on account of doing things without bringing on a panic.

We get this from the Charleston News and Courier: "Plump figures are coming back into fashion." This shows that they are going to adopt a North Carolina style that has never gone out of fashion so's anybody would notice it.

North Carolina papers should reject the South Carolina poem entitled "The Day That Ma Caught Pa."

Carranza should be given to understand that he is keeping our Mexican policy at a standstill.

Last Sunday's election in Mexico shows that Huerta is the Boises Penrose of Mexico.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society which has only recently been incorporated promises to be an organization of great service to the State. The work that it does is applied Christianity and that is the type of Christianity that is needed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The geologists have discovered that Georgia and South Carolina were once shore countries of a tropical nature. If these geologists would care to make an investigation they will easily find convincing evidence of the million-years-ago shore line of the vicinity of Wadesboro, in Anson county, North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

The socialist party in this state while at present not making a cloud on the political horizon no longer than a man's hand is keeping everlasting at it, and some of these days will have to be reckoned with. They held their convention recently in Greensboro and named H. J. Olive of Asheville, as their candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Overman. One of the planks of their platform calls for the abolishment of the poll tax system in the state—Charlotte News.

The effort of Col. Fred A. Olds, in charge of the installation of relics in the Hall of History to procure for the Hall North Carolina regimental flags in the possession of other States, was the result of a very happy idea. The cordial spirit in which Northern men have received these inquiries, and the friendly replies which they have sent, will be most grateful to North Carolinians in general, as well as to the veterans in particular. Some of these letters are reproduced elsewhere in the paper and they will be found well worth reading.—Raleigh News and Observer.

It is claimed that Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn has collected, since he has been in office, the largest amount of money ever collected by a Commissioner of Internal Revenue at 25 per cent less cost to the government. Congress oppropriated $800,000 for the collection of the income tax and it is said that only about half this amount has been used. That is an unusual record for a government official. The usual custom is to use all the appropriation and ask for more. Col. Osborn could have created more places for the office-seekers and spent the whole amount. He simply did his duty in collecting the taxes with as little expense as possible, but his course is so different from the usual conduct of government business that it has attracted attention.—Statesville Landmark.

Perhaps all have not yet paid, but we are not so poor after all. North Carolina, including both eastern and western internal revenue districts, contributed $307,186 to the total income tax collections from corporation and $46,556.55 to the total collections from individuals for the income tax for the first year of the collection of that tax ending June 30th. The western district with collections of $159,846.31 exceeded by about $12,000.00 the collections from corporations in the eastern district, which were $147,339.69. In the collections of income taxes from individuals, however, the eastern district with $27,368.86, exceeded by over $8,000,00 the individual income tax collections in the western district, which were $19,202.69, leaving a total balance in favor of the western district of about $4,000,00.—Greensboro Record.

## OF INTEREST TO SWINE GROWERS.

On July 1st, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture reduced the cost of anti-hog cholera serum from one and a half cents per cubic centimeter to one and a fourth cents per cubic centimeter. The department has been furnishing this serum to the farmers at cost of production since 1910.

The demand for the serum increases, with the improved facilities for making this serum, the cost has been reduced from two and a half cents per cubic centimeter in 1910 to one and a fourth cents. We wish to state that all serum will be sent by express C. O. D. unless check or money order accompanies order.

Orders for serum should be addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

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State Veterinarian.

## MRS. A. D. SPEIGHT DEAD

### Young Woman Died at Home of Parents Here Yesterday Morning

Many friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. A. D. Speight, of Spring Hope, which occurred yesterday at 12:20 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schrader, No. 1018 North Third street, after an illness of several months. She was 28 years old. While on a visit to her parents here she was taken ill and was never able to return home.

Surviving her besides her husband are two chidren, A. D., Jr. and Margaret Lois; her father and mother, of this city; two sisters, Misses Mary and Julia Scarader, and one brother, Mr. Theodore Schrader. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will be conducted from the residelce this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. T. C. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev J. A. Sullivan, pastor Of Brooklyn Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery

### Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers were filed for record at the Court House yesterday as follows: Mills H. Hodges, of Duplin county, to Mrs. Annie M. Nobles, for $100 and other considerations, all his right, title and interest in one-half undivided interest in 108 acres of land on Mill Creek, near the city; J. A. Everett and wife to John E. Hines, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 104 in the plat of Seagate, Harnett township; Ann Maria Barnett, of New Hanover, in consideration of love and affection for a son, property at southwest corner of Third and Wooster, 44x82 1-2 feet in size.

### Examinations Yesterday

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendeit of public instruction, at his office at the Court House yesterday, conducted examinations of applicants for entrance into the A. & M. College and for teachers' certificates. There were four of the first named applicants; two ladies for teachers' certificates and one applicant from Pender county for a State High school teachers' certificate.

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# ANSWER IS FILED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

### Formally Adopted at Meeting Held Yesterday

**Copy Forwarded to Mr. J. A. Taylor of Board of Inquiry—Many Allegations Are Denied; Others Admitted and Argued.**

The County Board of Health, in special session yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Court House, heard the reading of the formal answer of that body as drafted by Chairman Willard and Superintendent Nesbitt, to the complaint of City Council, adopted the same unanimously and ordered that a copy be transmitted to Mr. J. Allan Taylor, of the committee, which will investigate the charges.

Many of the allegations are denied; others are admitted and argument is submitted in justification of the position of the Board, while still other paragraphs of the complaint are left for answer to any testimony that the investigators may wish to adduce at any hearing subsequently to be held. As yet the third member of the board of investigation has not been named, but something definite is expected within the next few days. The answer to the complaint of the City Council, in full, is as follows:

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County—Before Committee of Inquiry.

The Board of Council of the City of Wilmington, vs. The Board of Health of New Hanover County—Answer.

In complying with the request made by your chairman, Mr. J. Allan Taylor, in the above entitled inquiry, to the complaint recently filed with your committee, by the Council of the City of Wilmington, we are doing so without entering into an argument as to the merits of the complaint submitted by the City Council to your committee. We assume that those portions of the complaint which set forth mere matters of argument should properly be addressed to your committee in person by brief or by counsel during the course of the inquiry itself, and that the conclusions drawn in numbers of cases in the complaint as filed by the City Council are matters which are entirely within your province to draw and, therefore, need no answer from us at this time.

Answering the complaint as filed by the Board of Health says:

1st. Allegation 1st of the complaint is denied in so far as it is alleged therein that in pursuance of an agreement entered into between the County Commissioners of New Hanover county and the Council of the City of Wilmington at a joint meeting of both bodies, the said Council of the City of Wilmington assembled on the 26th day of May, 1913, and passed the ordinance as therein alleged. The adoption by the Council of an ordinance on or about May 26, 1913, and the allegation that there has been an examination of accounts by an expert accountant, duly employed for such purposes, of the records and disbursements of the Board of Health, is not disputed.

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2nd. The Board of Health denies that there has been any misaplication or unlawful use of money received by it as therein alleged.

(a) The misapplication and unlawful diversion of funds herein alleged are denied. Answering further to this sub-section of the complaint, the Board of Health states that under and by virtue of Public Local Laws (N. C.) 1913, Ch. 316, the Board of Health was expressly empowered to elect a superintendent of health and such assistants, officers and servants as such board may deem necessary for the enforcement of all health and sanitary laws within the county of New Hanover, including the City of Wilmington and the town of Wrightsville Beach, and to prescribe the duties of such officers, servants, and helpers so appointed and elected, fix their salaries and compensation, and pass all necessary rules, regulations and acts with reference thereto. That in accordance with such power the Board of Health duly appointed a superintendent of health and such assistants, officers and servants as it found necessary for the enforcement of health and sanitary laws at that time, and fixed their salaries.

The Board of Health has never conceded to any one the right to fix the salary of any employe of the Health Department until after the passage by the Legislature in extra session, of the amendment to the above mentioned law which took from the Board of Health the right to fix the salaries, and only gives them the power to "recommend" the salaries. This amendment was secured at the special session of the Legislature by the City Council, who thereby acknowledged that if the Board of Health were to be deprived of their power to "fix" salaries which was previously conferred upon them, the law must be changed. The Board of Health will show that the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county concurred with them fully in this interpretation of the legal rights of said board.

In the exercise of their right to fix the salaries of the officers and employes of the Health Department, the Board of Health made alterations in several salaries from the sums mentioned by the City Council in the aforesaid ordinance, and all payments have been made strictly in accordance with the orders of the Board of Health. One important change was caused by the refusal of the physician elected by the Board of Health as County Physician to serve. After careful consideration of the matter it was decided by the Board of Health that they could effect a saving by requiring two physicians to do the work and by providing a runabout automobile for their use in the outside work. This decision was stated in a conference between the City Council and the Board of Health, and was received without objection and was put in execution with full knowledge of the council. The arrangement has worked admirably and has enabled more work to be done than would have been possible with the [illegible] without the automobile. [illegible] statement that the amount saved by the changes [illegible] th "have been misapplied and [illegible] ted by defendants to [illegible] own to plaintiff [illegible] that there has been [illegible] ion of these funds [illegible] y, but that they have [illegible] poses unknown to [illegible] not sure who to [illegible] ara) we read [illegible] Wi

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# SUPT. HOLTON IS SUSPENDED

**Card of City Employe in Afternoon Paper Regarded by Mayor as Act of Insubordination.**

Considering an article published in the afternoon paper on Wednesday as an act of gross insubordination on the part of an employe that could not be overlooked, Mayor P. Q. Moore yesterday morning suspended forthwith Superintendent James E. Holton, in charge of the scavenger department of the city, in a formal letter requiring him on or before Saturday, the 11th of July, to make good on certain charges contained in the publication, reflecting generally upon officials in the city, however without calling names.

The article was one by Mr. Holton in defense of Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, who had been assailed in a previous communication signed "Turn on the Light," and asking for an investigation of the councilman's character and record, as the County Health Department is to be investigated. Supt. Holton had made use of the words in his communication: "I, for one, know that if the lights are turned on all persons holding office in this city, it will open the public eyes and there will be some very bright lights shown that would prefer being under a peck measure, and Mr. Jones would not be one of them." This was considered by the Mayor as an act of rank insubordination in that wholesale charges were made against the city government, and upon reading the communication Wednesday afternoon, he at once drafted a letter suspending Mr. Holton and asked for a meeting of City Council yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of considering the matter. Mayor Moore's letter handed to the superintendent yesterday was as follows:

"July 9th, 1914.

"Mr. James E. Holton, Superintendent City Scavenger Work, City.

"Dear Sir:—I notice in the Evening Dispatch of July 8th, 1914, a card signed by you in which you state: 'I, for one, know that if the lights are turned on all persons holding office in this city it will open the public eyes and there will be some very bright lights shown that would prefer being under a peck measure, and Mr. Jones would not be one of them,' thereby preferring charges against the entire city government, which is an act of insubordination, and as the chief executive of this city, I will not permit a subordinate to remain in the employ of the city government who is guilty of such a flagrant act in attempting to bring the City Council and other officers of the city of Wilmington into disrepute.

"This is, therefore, to notify you that you are, from this day suspended, and you are hereby required to prefer the charges spoken of in writing, on or before the 11th day of July, 1914.

"You are further notified to turn over today to the Councilman of Streets and Wharves all property belonging to the city in your possession. "Yours very truly,

"P. Q. MOORE, Mayor."

Pursuant to the request of the Mayor all members of the council were at the City Hall yesterday morning and after informally and individually discussing the matter in the office of Chief of Police Williams, the council subsequently went into session in the Mayor's office. Although most of the councilmen were familiar with the situation, Mayor Moore in calling the meeting to order asked that the article signed by Holton in the Evening Dispatch the day before and they replied they had. In that article Mayor Moore said that every member of the council had been held up in the community as men who are afraid for the light to be turned on. This included the chief of police, chief of fire department, city clerk and treasurer, city attorney and all other officials of the city. "Gentlemen," said the Mayor, "we can't afford to have a man in our employ that will attack the whole administration in this manner and there is but one thing for me to do and that is to suspend him and demand his charges, which I have done."

Councilman Loughlin was rather inclined not to attach so much importance to the article and thought that the faulty use of words was the principal cause of complaint. All that could be considered was a charge of criminal acts on the part of officials which he did not believe Mr. Holton meant to charge. He thought Mr. Holton should be allowed to explain and he said that because a man was in the employ of the city, this should not debar him from his rights to express himself. He pleaded in mitigation that before publication of the article it had been submitted to Councilman Merritt, in charge of the superintendent's department, and that he, too, had heard it read before it was published. On account of the unfortunate choice of words, neither he nor Mr. Merritt caught the full force of the language of the article.

Mayor Moore said that his order of suspension gave Mr. Holton a chance to come forward and explain; a chance to submit his evidence and that to continue Mr. Holton in office would be taken to mean that he was allowed to hold his job as the price of his secrecy. The Mayor was sorry that Mr. Merritt did not see fit to stop the communication.

Councilman Jones explained the whole history of the controversy and said that while Mr. Holton had doubtless made a mistake, it was because of his zeal for him, remembering some favors which had been done him. Mr. Jones said he never saw the Holton card until it was in print.

Mr. Merritt said he had no doubt but that Mr. Holton had made a mistake; that he had nothing to do with the writing of the card, but that he had taken the position that if Mr. Holton wanted to write a card to the papers he had a right to do so. Mr. Merritt and Mr. Wood suggested that whoever desires to press any charges should go before the grand jury. After some further discussion the matter was referred to Councilman Merritt, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves.

**Mr. Holton Explains.**

Councilman Merritt in charge of the department in which Mr. Holton is employed, yesterday afternoon gave out the following letter of explanation by Mr. Holton:

"July 9th, 1914.

Mr. B. A. Merritt, Councilman, City.

"Complying with your instructions at I furnish you with written explaation of my newspaper card appearg in Wednesday's Dispatch I beg to y that I have made no charges specific or otherwise against members of e City Council or any other person.

"You can see this from reading over y card which was prepared and written by me without suggestion from nybody.

"I feel that my position with the city does not forfeit my right as a citizen and I wrote this article for the paper to express my contempt for the unfair and cowardly attacks made upon a member of your board.

"I regret that my action has been misunderstood and desire to say that I have no charges to prefer and press against anyone.

"Yours truly,

"JAS. E. HOLTON."

Mr. Merritt, in response to inquiry, said that a meeting of the council would probably be held some time today to give further consideration to the matter, at which time the council will either make permanent the suspension of the superintendent or will reinstate him.

**The Pavlowa Gavotte.**

will be danced by Miss Chandler and Mr. West at Lumina tomorrow night.

(advertisement.)

# COLORED MURDERER DEAD

**James Tomoney, Who Shot and Killed Deputy Sheriff Skipper, Died at Hospital Yesterday.**

James Tomoney, the negro who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff I. W. Skipper at Northwest Saturday night and was afterwards shot in the back with a load of buckshot by an unknown person, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Previous to the shooting of the Brunswick officer Tomoney had terrorized the town. When the officer arrived the negro began shooting into the crowd of 25 or 30 which had gathered in a store, slightly wounding several and seriously wounding Cap Robinson, colored, who had a leg broken with a bullet.

Robinson was brought to the hospital with Tomoney and is now recovering from his wounds. Tomoney had attended a lodge meeting and had been raising a rough house. Robinson went to the home to get Officer Skipper to arrest the negro. Mr. Skipper was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. G. W. Skipper and his son "Jack" Skipper, and Robinson.

After Tomoney had emptied his automatic pistol into the crowd, he walked away evidently with the intention of refilling the gun and to begin shooting again should anyone attempt to approach him. It was then that someone shot him in the back. There seems to be none who knows who did it.

James Shivers, colored, who is said to have been implicated in the affair, was arrested at the foot of Red Cross street yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds on a warrant from the Brunswick authorities charging him with carrying concealed weapons. The negro was taken to Southport last night by Mr. G. W. Skipper, who has been in the city for several days.

The body of Tomoney was taken to his home in Brunswick county on the afternoon train yesterday.

## MRS. C. F. STROSNEIDER DEAD.

**Second Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith, of This City.**

Members of the family and many friends were shocked and saddened last night upon receipt of a telegram from Mount Olive, N. C., announcing the death of Mrs. C. F. Strosneider, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith, of this city. Mrs. Strosneider passed away at 9 o'clock last night at her home in Mount Olive. Although it was known during the day that her condition was extremely critical, her mother, Mrs. W. J. Meredith, and her brother, Mr. H. S. Meredith, both of this city, having gone up to Mount Olive during the day, many friends who had not heard of her illness were totally unprepared for the shock that came with the announcement of her death.

Accompanied by the deeply bereaved young husband, mother, brother and others, the remains will be brought to Wilmington on this evening's train and arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Mrs. Strosneider, who was Miss Rosa Meredith, of Wilmington, had a host of friends and admirers in Wilmington. She was married to Dr. Strosneider three years ago, and spent much of her time here until Dr. Strosneider gave up his work with the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission, some months ago and located at Mount Olive for the practice of his profession. She was a member of the First Baptist church, of this city, was a consecrated Christian young woman and was beloved by all in the circle of her acquaintance. There are surviving besides her parents and her husband, four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Strosneider's death being the first in a family of seven children. The brothers and sisters are Mrs. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville; Misses Custys and Kate Lou Meredith, Mr. H. S. Meredith and Mrs. Ransey Weathersbee, of this city, and Dr. L. J. Meredith, of Whiteville.

All the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

## CORNER STONE LAID.

**Impressive Exercises at Hebrew Synagogue Yesterday Afternoon.**

With impressive exercises and able addresses by Mayor P. Q. Moore, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rabbi Zinober and Mr. M. W. Jacobi, the corner stone of the new synagogue on Walnut street, between Third and Fourth, which is being erected by the B'Nai Israel congregation was laid yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Following the addresses the stone was placed in its niche by Mr. L. Slossberg, a member of the building committee.

Dr. Mendelsohn had charge of the exercises which were attended by a large crowd. He introduced Mayor Moore who congratulated the congregation upon their enterprise and bid them God speed in their noble work. He was followed by Dr. McClure who spoke most appreciatively of the splendid work of the congregation. Rabbi Zinober delivered his discourse in Hebrew, which, while interesting, was not intelligible to a large part of the audience. Mr. M. W. Jacobi then made a short address. Dr. Mendelsohn's discourse was in the nature of a sermon.

The edifice which was begun about six weeks ago will cost several thousand dollars. It is expected to have it completed within a month. The building committee is composed of Messrs. B. May, chairman; A. Dlugin, L. Slossberg, M. Goldberg, J. Horowitz and L. Shwartz. They will within the next few days canvass the city for funds with which to complete the synagogue and will be glad to have all contributions made at as an early date as possible.

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# MAY COME TO WILMINGTON

**Baltimore Steamship Company Interested in Securing Wharf Facilities—Manager Here.**

That the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co., of Baltimore, Md., has been interested in establishing a line of steamers between this city and that port has been known among business men here for some time, and that this concern really means business is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Mason L. Weems Williams, general manager of the company, spent yesterday in the city looking over wharf property.

While Mr. Williams did not close any deal for docking facilities, he was favorably impressed with the advantages of Wilmington, and will give the matter thorough consideration. He left last night for Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Williams talked with several business men, and it is understood that he was greatly impressed with the outlook. The greatest obstacle in his way just now, according to those with whom he talked, is the securing of a suitable dock. Mr. Williams stated that his company now has a vessel which they can put on between this city and Baltimore, provided there is enough business to justify it, and they can secure terminals suitably located. Mr. Williams stated further that his company was not looking for investments, neither did they want a wharf donated to them. What they desire is, he said, to either purchase or to lease a dock at some central point.

The Baltimore Steamship Company has been in business for a number of years, and operates steamers from Baltimore to Charleston and Georgetown. During the past Winter one of their vessels was here for a cargo and at one time their steamers made Wilmington a regular port of call.

Definite developments in the matter of putting on the steamer is promised within the next several weeks. The business men with whom Mr. Williams talked yesterday assured him that they would give the proposed line their support. He was also assured that he would be given every co-operation in securing ample docking facilities at a point centrally located.

## PYTHIANS BREAK GROUND.

**Knights Hold Interesting Exercises on Grounds of Home.**

Altogether impressive, but none the less informal and impromptu, ceremonies were observed by about fifty Knights of Pythias of all the lodges of the city yesterday morning upon the occasion of the breaking of ground for their handsome new building which is already under course of construction on Princess street, near Second. President J. W. Little, of the Pythian Castle Hall Corporation, which is in charge of the building of the home; Messrs. C. E. Haskett, W. P. McGlaughon and others, arranged for the ceremonies on the "spur of the moment," so to speak and each of the 50 or more Pythians in attendance formally turned a shovel or two of earth from the foundations. President Little presided over the meeting and after stating the object of the gathering, called on the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure to offer prayer, which he did in impressive and befitting manner. Afterwards the ode of the Knights of Pythias was sung and the exercises came to an end.

Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood, the contractors for the new Pythian home, have already begun the work on the foundations of the building, the steel has been ordered and every assurance is given that the building will be ready for occupancy on October 1st.

## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

**Jeff Davis Council of Junior Order Conducts Impressive Exercises.**

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, last night installed the newly elected officers, the impressive exercises being conducted by Woodus Kellum, Esq. There was a large attendance of the members. Following the installation an inspiring address on the principles of the order was made by John W. Gulledge, Esq., of Wadesboro. Mr. Gulledge is an enthusiastic Junior and his address made a deep impression.

Following are the officers installed last evening: Junior Past Councilor, B. F. King, Jr.; Councilor, L. F. Congleton; Vice Councilor, E. R. Hall; recording secretary, John E. Wood; assistant recording secretary, James A. Kelly; financial secretary, Hardy Lanier; treasurer, G. C. Simmons; conductor, T. B. Prease; warden, E. W. Hewlett; inside sentinel, H. E. Walton; outside sentinel, Merton Reece; chaplain, S. P. Branch; trustees, W. J. Bradshaw, Woodus Kellum and James A. Kelly; representatives to Grand Council, Walter E. Yopp, Woodus Kellum and B. F. Brittain.

**Shoot This Afternoon.**

The first of the weekly trap shoots by members of the Wilmington Gun Club in preparation for the State tournament here later in the month will be held this afternoon. Those who expect to take part are asked to leave on the 3 P. M. car in order to be on the grounds in time. The club very much appreciates the co-operation of the Tidewater Power Co., in its assistance with the installation of the traps which are now in readiness.

## MAN HUNT BEING WAGED FOR DOCTOR IN VIRGINIA.

**Charged With Undue Intimacy With 14-Year-Old Girl—Shot Officer.**

Honaker, Va., July 8.—There is a man hunt on in Russell county for Dr. J. W. Worth, a physician for whom a warrant has been issued charging the doctor with undue intimacy with a 14-year-old daughter of a prosperous farmer of this vicinity.

Dr. Worth, the warrant also charges, kidnaped the young girl and took her up into the mountains.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Parris Ball, who arrested the physician. En route to the county jail, according to the constable, he amused himself by compelling the doctor to dance, meanwhile holding a revolver under the doctor's nose. At the village of Finney, the constable and his prisoner stopped for a meal.

Dr. Worth, while eating the meal, discovered a shotgun standing near a door, within reaching distance. The physician, according to the dying statement of Constable Ball, seized the weapon and shot the constable and fled to the mountains. Ball died within two hours and Dr. Worth is being sought by posses.

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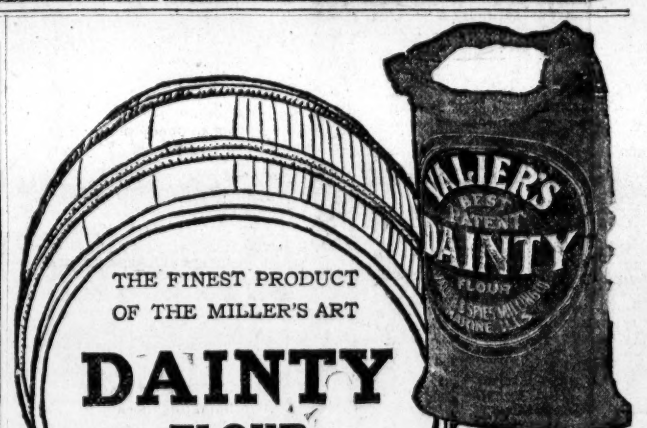


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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Mason, of Rocky Mount, is vsiiting Mrs. J. M. Wood, No. 407 Walnut street.

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Mrs. David J. Lewis and daughter, Miss Bessie Lewis, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

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Mrs. B. F. Boykin, Misses Mary and Augusta Boykin and Miss Margaret Murphy have returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore and Washington.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Mary Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Horton Edwards, is visiting Miss Alice Edwards in Wilmington, having accompanied her home several days ago."

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All members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are urged to be present at a called meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the ladies' parlor in Memorial Hall.

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Friends of Master Jack Horton Sykes will be glad to learn he is improving after an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and that he will be brought to his home in the city the latter part of the week.

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The Baraca and Philathea classes of the First Baptist church will run a moonlight excursion up and down the Cape Fear river tonight. Refreshments will be served on board the boat and a most pleasant time is assured all who go.

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Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell leaves this morning for Mount Airy, N. C., where she will be a guest of a house party given by one of her classmates at the State Normal College, Miss Sparger, who will entertain a party of her friends at her home for a week or longer.

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Officers for the ensuing year were installed Wednesday night by the Christian Endeavor Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church as follows: President, Mrs. S. A. Matthews, vice president, Mr. Roland Potter; secretary, Miss Alma Kerman; treasurer, Miss Myrtle deOrange.

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### DELIGHTFUL PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF GUESTS.

A charming party was given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tucker, 308 Grace street, in honor of Miss Genie Casey, of St. Augustine, Fla., the Misses Alice and Mary Patterson, of Thomasville, Ga., and Miss Lois FormyDuval, who are visiting Miss Eunice Tucker. Miss Tucker acted as hostess and a delightful evening was enjoyed by upwards of 60 guests.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wolfe, Mesdames Bagwell and Kornegay, Misses Annie Davis, L. McClammy, Reta Morse, Estelle Thomas, Katherine King, Alice Schulken, Edna Davis, Valeria Thomas, Jennie Corbett, May Hall, H. Bradshaw, Sallie. Oldham, Lucile Cavenaugh, Lyda Davis, M. C. Peterson, Carolina Wolfe, Genevieve Dushan, and Anna Cavenaugh; Messrs. Norman Davis, Owen Fillyaw, Happy Lewis, C. L. Walker, Ernest Whitaker, Robert Tucker, Joe LeMoyne, Kenneth Davis, Walter Davis, Bob Lewis, James Morse, Carter, J. Galloway, Ben Houston, Rene Villere, Bill Whitaker, Kenneth Otten, Kenneth Partin, James Farrar, Ernest Cavenaugh, Canova Peterson, Charlie Cavenaugn, Howard Green, Harry Tucker, George Montford and Clyde Lassiter.

## Wrightsville Beach

Mr. J. B. L. Cobb and Mrs. Laura Cobb, of Athens, Ga., are guests at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. Fuller Hill, of New York, entertained a number of friends at a delightful party on the Seashore Hotel pier last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patton, who have been guests for the past three weeks at the Oceanic Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Charlotte.

From present indications the beach season will reach its height this week-end. It was reported yesterday that the Seashore Hotel was entirely filled with guests and that the Seaboard Air Line was handling a party of five Pullmans from Atlanta for arrival at the beach today.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were R. E. Townsend, Jr., Wilson; J. B. Faulkner, Canton, Ga.; W. F. Going, Columbia; A. J. McGee, Anderson, S. C.; Owens Johnson, Anderson; S. R. Lathan, Chester, S. C.; W. J. Walker, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gold, Atlanta.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mrs. Milton Bacon, Fayetteville; Miss Frances Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin, Charlotte; Marshall Whisnant, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Porter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Misses Sarah and Ora Durham, Rocky Mount; W. P. McRae and H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; John M. Cook, Burlington; M. D. Hunnicutt, Monroe; C. C. Barber, Charlotte; H. L. Penn, Danville, Va.; Willie McD. Evans, Fayetteville; Mrs. F. Watkins, Miss Mildred Watkins and W. H. Watkins, Winston-Salem.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Benjamin F. Withers and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Bennie Withers, accompanied by Miss Withers guest, Miss Martha Hofman, of Springfield, O., will leave Friday for Wrightsville Beach to spend the week-end.——Mrs. A. M. Spong and daughters, Misses Laurie and Jean Spong will leave the first of next week for Wrightsville Beach to spend a week or more. Later the Misses Spong will go to Boston, Mass., with their father to spend a month or more.——Miss Mildred Finlayson, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Scott, of St. Louis, Mo., at Wrightsville Beach, has returned home accompanied by Miss Scott. Miss Scott spent some time here a year ago as the attractive guest of Miss Finlayson and Miss Bessie Durham.

For Lumina visitors tonight, there has been booked a delectable diet of motion pictures, headed by a mammoth Vitagraph production, "The Street Singers." This feature is in two reels, and is one of the big pictures of the season. Some of the brightest of the Vitagraph galaxy of screen stars appear in the leading roles of this production, and it is bound to make a distinct hit at the people's pleasure palace tonight. This will be followed by a screaming Selig comedy, "Pietro, the Pianist," which is especially designed to chase the blues away, and as a gloom chaser and laugh producer leaves nothing to be desired. The Lumina movies are growing in favor each day, and especially for those who do not find pleasure on the Lumina dancing floor, is furnishing a means of wholesome diversion that is greatly appreciated.

A special and most attractive feature at Lumina last night was the children's one-step contest which started at 9 o'clock and which enlisted a large number of participants among the young people of the city and beach. Between 40 and 50 children took part and the contest proved quite as interesting as the other contests given a short time ago for the grown people. A large crowd of spectators was present and cheering was not infrequent. Miss Olivia Wallace and Master Welch Geeslin, after a close contest, were declared the winners and received the two handsome cups given as prizes. Boxes of candy were also given as consolation prizes to the other dancers who finished the final contest. The names of the contestants who received the white ribbons and competed in the final contest are as follows: Miss Laura Way and Miss Kate O'Donnell; Miss Evelyn Dunison and Master Sidney Dowd; Miss Rosalie Burbank and Miss Carolyn Northrop; Miss Ruth Inman and Miss Adelaide Boylston; Miss Kate Scott and Miss Mary Scott; Miss Olivia Wallace and Master Welch Geeslin; Miss Mary Wooten and Master Sterling Wooten. The contest was ably managed by Don Richardson. Those receiving red ribbons were Miss Olivia Wallace and Master Welch Geeslin; Miss Kate Scott and Mary Scott; Miss Ruth Inman and Miss Adelaide Boylston.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. W. W. Sellers is still confined to his home at No. 918 North Third street, on account of injuries which he sustained several days ago, when he fell from a steam roller which was overturned on the Wrightsville road, near Wrightsville Sound. At the time Mr. Sellers did not realize that he was hurt very much, but found later that his right arm and breast were badly bruised.

—Through the courtesy of Mr. D. F. Gore, the Star was yesterday presented with two large bunches of black berries which were grown by Mrs. E. I. Herring, Wrightsboro. They were grown on cultivated plants and are much larger and more luscious than the average berry seen in these parts. They are grown with great success in the Wrightsboro section, it is stated.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Ruark, of Southport, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton

—Mr. E. C. Clark, of Clarkton, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. John F. Wolfe, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. Frank Boykin, of this city.

—Messrs. H. C. Dockery, and W. P. MacRae, of Rockinham, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were D. M. Landin, Four Oaks; Geo. M. Cooper, Clinton; W. J. Sims, Raleigh; A. G. Murchison, Fayetteville.

—Mr. E. S. Nance was called to Clarkton yesterday on account of the serious illness of his wife. Her many friends in this city will hope that her condition will soon be improved.

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## ROBESON WOMAN DROWNED

### Body of Miss Janie McRae Found in Creek—Evidence Points to Suicide.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., July 9.—Miss Janie McRae, a young woman about 30 years old, of near Seven Bridges, Robeson county, seven miles southwest from Maxton, met her death by drowning some time during last night or early this morning in Shoe Heel creek. The evidence points to self-destruction while mentally unbalanced. Two years ago her father, the late Major R. McRae, died and five months ago her mother died. She has been in very poor health for some time and arrangements had been made to take her to a sanitarium in Charlotte.

She was very despondent over her condition and continued brooding evidently unbalanced her mind and caused the act of self destruction. Her absence was noted this morning and on going to her room her night clothes were found across the bed. Search was instituted and she was tracked to Shoe Heel creek and the body was found lying in four feet of water. A severe bruise was on the head which was quite probably made by striking her head against the abutment of the bridge and which must have rendered her unconscious.

**Mrs. McNair Dies Suddenly.**

Mrs. A. M. McNair, a young matron, 36 years old, died here rather suddenly this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and two little daughters, one an infant and the other two years old, and by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCaskill, Sr., and by one brother, J. C. McCaskill, Jr., of Bennettsville, S. C. Her death coming in the prime of life is an especially sad one and the whole community was shocked by her untimely departure. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband, the aged parents and the two little daughters.

## FOUL CRIME ATTEMPTED IN ONSLOW COUNTY SUNDAY

### Young Negro Faces Charge That May Mean Electrocution

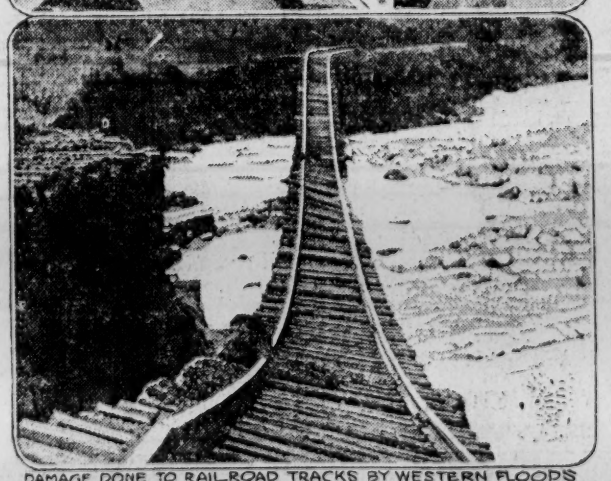
(Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern, N. C., July 9.—David Pearson, an 18 year old negro whose home is in Onslow county, is in jail at Jacksonville charged with an offense which, if proved, will either send him to the electric chair or for a long term in the State prison. According to reports, on last Sunday afternoon he went to the home of Robert L. Leary near Richlands for the purpose of purchasing some chickens and farm produce. He inquired for Mr. Leary and upon being informed by Mr. Leary's wife that there was no one at home except herself and her small child, it is claimed that Pearson seized and choked her and attempted to commit a criminal assault upon her. In some manner Mrs. Leary succeeded in freeing herself from the brute and, seizing a shotgun, drove him from the premises

During the melee Mrs. Leary screamed and her cries were heard by a white man and as Pearson was attempting to escape the former got a good glimpse of him and was able to identify him when he was taken into custody several hours later. Pearson was carried to Jacksonville and yesterday afternoon was arraigned before Mayor H. C. Kennedy for a preliminary hearing. The evidence was of such an incriminating character that Mayor Kennedy found probable cause and bound the defendant over to the next term of court under a bond of $500 which he was unable to give and in consequence he was remanded to jail to await trial.

The people of that section are much worked up over the affair and it is feared there will be some violence, however, the authorities at Jacksonville are exercising every care to prevent such.

## NORTH DAKOTA BORE BRUNT OF DAMAGE TO RAILROADS AND CROPS



DAMAGE DONE TO RAILROAD TRACKS BY WESTERN FLOODS

Chicago, July 9.—Reports reach the railroad offices here of damage to various lines in many of the Western States from floods. North Dakota suffered as heavily as any. A recent storm there resulted in floods which ripped up tracks for many miles and ruined the wheat crops of a portion of the State. Trains were forced to use other routes and were in many cases as many as three and four days late. Steel bridges were undermined and wrecked and tracks were torn away.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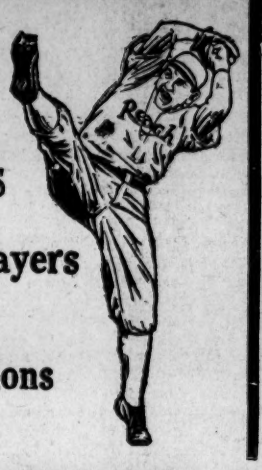
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| Real Estate | 12,060.00 | Deposits | 180,204.64 |
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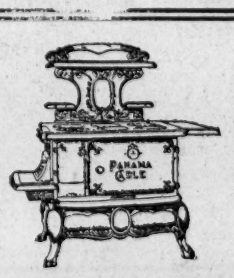
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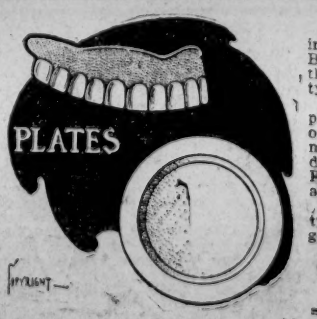

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these purposes are unknown to the "plaintiffs" is because they haven't taken the trouble to find out. Both the application and diversion of these funds can be easily ascertained at the Health Department offices, and if either of the "plaintiffs" have ever visited the Health Department with the request for this information or for any other such purpose it has not come to the knowledge of any health official. Every expenditure of the Health partment is accurately entered on proper account in detail and is id by warrant drawn by the clerk of the Board of Health, signed by the County Health Officer and countersigned by the chairman of the Board of Health.

(b) The "plaintiffs" herein naively reveal what became of a portion of the funds referred to as "unexpended" in the preceding paragraph. As the contingent fund was over-expended $536.52, and as no member of the Board of Health contributed of his own wealth for the purpose, it should not require great acumen to decide that this over-expenditure was made possible by the other under-expenditure. If they had taken the trouble to investigate, or to ask the question, they would have discovered that the automobile was charged to this account in three separate monthly payments. Another fact which might be mentioned in passing, to show what became of the money, but which seems to have been of no importance to the "plaintiffs", is that on November 1, 1913, there was $254.70 cash on hand unexpended, and on June 1, 1914, there was $1,000.84 cash on hand unexpended, any amounts unexpended, of course, reverting to the city and county; and the further fact that for the months of September and October 1913, the city failed to pay over to the Board of Health the full amount of their appropriation and have not yet paid the amount. If this had been paid the balance on hand Nov. 1, 1913, would have been $589.66, to be returned to the city and county. It is manifestly impossible for the Board of Health to account for the expenditure of money it has never received, although by the bookkeeping of the "plaintiffs" we are asked to do so and are charged with the amount because it was included in the budget. It is hardly worth while to point out other errors in the figures given in the complaint such as the statement that the County Health Officer's salary was overpaid $308.35, when by their own consent his salary was fixed at $2,500 per annum from Nov. 1, 1913.

(c) It is alleged in this paragraph that the sum of $1,549.45 was collected for scavenger work, and this is true. And it is also true that a part of this money was spent for the expense of scavenger work, and a considerable additional part of it was spent by express understanding and agreement entered into a joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of Health held on August 20, 1913. The full account of this meeting was printed in the daily papers at the time.

(d) This paragraph refers entirely to the purchase of the automobile which has been explained above. The "plaintiffs" knew all the facts in regard to this purchase before the publication of this "complaint," but the paragraph affords opportunity for the use of some big sounding legal terms, makes the document look more formidable, and therefore serves its purpose.

3rd. This paragraph alleges that the Board of Health has permitted the Assistant County Health Officer to use the automobile in his private practice.

This is denied as the Board of Health has no knowledge that the Assistant County Health Officer has engaged in private practice since he has been employed by this board and does not believe that he has. The Assistant County Health Officer did use the automobile to visit a Sunday School of which he is superintendent, about two miles from Wilmington, on Sunday afternoon. As far as the Board of Health is concerned he could have continued to use it for this purpose as he was directly aided in his health work by coming more closely in contact with the country people connected with the Sunday School.

4th. This paragraph alleges that the Assistant Health Officer has charged indigent persons for treatment and has been discourteous, etc. This statement is untrue and is absolutely denied.

It is also alleged in this paragraph that "first aid to the injured" was refused at the Health Department to a city employe. All treatment supplied by the Health Department is exclusively for the indigent. The Board of Health denies that any person in regular employment by the city is indigent. In addition it should be known that no facilities exist at the Health Office for rendering first aid to the injured and that all cases of this sort are sent at once to the city hospital.

5th. This paragraph alleges that on account of the installation of the sewer system the necessity for a sanitary police force will soon cease. As there are still in Wilmington nearly 2,800 privies, and as the inspection of these is but a small part of the duty of a sanitary police, this statement shows a woeful ignorance of the true conditions on the part of the "plaintiffs."

(c) This paragraph is simply a statement that on account of a license system there will be no need for collectors, which is of course evident. Collections for scavenging service done under the Board of Health were made by two specially employed collectors who were turned over to the city with the scavenger work as city employes.

(d) This paragraph simply contains a statement in regard to the number of sanitary police employed by the Board of Health under the original organization of June, 1913. In this matter the Board of Health exercised their statutory right to employ such persons as they saw fit, and in view of the curtailment of the original estimate asked for, and in view of the sustained contention on the part of the City Council they continued to employ the existing force without addition until such time as the necessities arising in connection with the expanded work and their experience in the expanded work should demand additional help and enable them to make intelligent appointments.

6th. With reference to the dumping of night soil at the foot of Greenfield street: the Councilman in charge of the health work under the former city government, Mr. B. C. Moore, ...cted an investigation of the en...urrounding territory of the city, ...cure a dumping place for night ... A creek near the dram tree ...le the city limits south of Green... street, was selected and agreed ... by the Council of the former ad...tration without formal objection ... any source, as the only available ... for such use. This location was ... until the city took over the scavenger work on Sept. 1, 1913. The night soil from can closets was all dumped in a basin of concrete which was connected with the river by a sewer. Our records show repeated efforts to secure the construction of a pier at the foot of Greenfield street, extending to deep water, from which night soil could be dumped into the river on a falling tide within the current radius. Neither the old council nor the present council have provided this pier. The present council has been notified of the nuisance existing within the city limits on account of dumping night soil within the city limits by their scavenger since Sept. 1, 1913.

7th. This paragraph alleges that the incinerator has not been properly utilized for the burning of tin cans and other non-combustible material, and that the employes at the incinerator have been permitted to dump this material on the city's property outside the incinerator. A severe indictment is brought against someone for thereby "greatly endangering the public health and annoying the citizens of that locality." As all refuse is brought to the incinerator in vehicles under the control of the Streets and Wharves Department of the city, and as the Health Department employs no one but the engineer and laborers who handle the furnaces and machinery at the incinerator, and, as the Health Department and its employes at the incinerator have no vehicles of any kind for the handling of refuse and trash it would appear that the faults alleged should be chargeable to some other department than the Health Department. The Health Department has been assured by the Superintendent of Streets that these deposits on the city property would be covered with sand.

8th. The Health Department believes that it is able to prove to the satisfaction of the committee that the conditions complained of in this paragraph are the direct result of failure on the part of officials of the Streets and Wharves Department to efficiently carry on the work of that department.

9th. The Board of Health will show that the former Plumbing Inspector, Mr. John M. Mathers, presented satisfactory credentials as to his ability to perform this work, and that before permitting him to do this work he was subjected to an examinations as to his knowledge of plumbing and house drainage which examination was conducted by Col. J. L. Ludlow, the sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health of North Carolina, who is a widely recognized authority. His letter recommending Mr. Mathers will be exhibited with Mr. Mathers' other credentials. The records of the Health Office show that the plumbing firm most loudly proclaiming Mr. Mathers' incompetence are not practical plumbers themselves, and that numerous violations of the plumbing law had been discovered by Mr. Mathers in the work done by employes of said firm.

10. The Board of Health denies the allegations contained in this section and will present in the records of the office the proofs of these mis-statements, and the fact that the scavenging department of the city is responsible for the failure to clean part of the premises mentioned, and that in the case of the other premises there is no reasonable justification of the charge.

11th. This section is obviously presented by the "plaintiffs" to sustain their charge of the incompetency of the Board of Health and is designed to show that the Board of Health has employed incompetent officials. The frequent references in this section to the Health officer confines the charges made therein to him and fixes the import of this section conclusively as a personal attack upon the Health Officer. The labored argument in which the charges are presented cites conditions and instances involving both this present administration for which we are responsible and the city administration from June, 1911, to June, 1913, with which we have had no official connection.. Inasmuch as these charges are specifically directed at the existing Board of Health and as their only use can be to prove the inability of the existing Board of Health to select a qualified and proper Health Officer, we must perforce answer these charges from the records of the Health Department.

That the work of the present health administration has produced results which brand this work as a "signal failure" is denied. The Board of Health will sustain this denial by a detailed comparison of the conditions, and the efforts made at their modification during the health administration prior to June, 1911, and those existing during the health administration under the present Health Officer.

The Board of Health denies that it and the Health Department failed to endeavor at all times to maintain a pure water supply.

The Board of Health denies that its attitude at all times toward the condition of the local public water supply is not justified, and also denies that the Health Officer, both in this and in the previous administration failed in his effort to secure and maintain a proper public water supply.

The Board of Health will show reasonable grounds for the assumption, and will present facts to prove that the statistics quoted in the Health Bulletin of the State Board of Health for November, 1913, are not based upon either an accurate estimate of the population, or a complete registration of deaths as to the years prior to 1911, and that the death rate quoted for 1912 is not based upon an available actual population, and that it includes deaths of persons who were not residents in Wilmington but who were brought here for treatment, and were therefore not properly chargeable in this comparison of death rates.

The Board of Health maintains that there is no evidence in favor of the assumption that any sickness or death can be justly attributed to the local public water supply under the administration of the present Health Officer.

The Board of Health will show that in the typhoid epidemic of 1911, which began in May and which reached its maximum intensity on June 23rd, was declared on July 11th, in a statement signed by the secretary of the State Board of Health, which appeared in the daily press, to have been ended at that time and to have been under practical control since the date of its maximum intensity. It will be shown that no effort at the control of this epidemic other than that on the assumption of fly infection was instituted save the public cautions usually made until July 2nd, when on the assumption of water infection the State Board of Health installed an apparatus for chlorinating the public water supply at the public waterworks.

The screened receptacle closet recommended by the Health Officer in June of 1911, was at that time, and is still, a type that it recommended and successfully used by other health officers in many parts of this and other countries. The Board of Health believes it can show that such failure as attended the use of this closet here is the direct result of the non-enforcement of the law requiring its use. This non-enforcement of the law the board believes to be the direct result of the public attitude with reference to the use of this closet, and that this attitude was encouraged and fostered by the same influences that have sustained all forms of opposition to the local health work.

The Board of Health maintains that the work of mosquito extermination which it is carrying on is based on sound practice and is as extensive as circumstances will permit.

The Board of Health has no knowledge of the existence of extensive and severe local malaria infection during 1913. The evidence in the possession of the Board of Health indicates the contrary condition. This evidence was provided in its entirety by the local medical profession. Since June, 1911, the law has required the reporting of every case of malaria by the attending physician, and every physician has been notified several times since the adoption of this law, and has been provided by the Health Officer with printed blanks and addressed stamped envelopes for use in reporting this and other reportable diseases. This charge by the Council is thus shown to be against the local medical profession rather than the Board of Health.

The malaria expert, Dr. Carter, assigned to this district by the United States Public Health Service was prevented from keeping his engagement by illness. His lecture engagements here were filled under order from the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service by another officer of the service who lectured at every public school and at several private schools in this city.

Not desiring to occupy further space with this necessarily lengthy answer, and believing that enough has been presented in this answer to serve the practical purposes of this investigation, the Board of Health will submit in conclusion; that, inasmuch as the Councilmen have admitted that the persons engaged in pressing the charges, especially those contained in section 11, are members of the local medical profession one of whom is now a member of the State Board of Health and all but one of the number mentioned as being connected with this action having been connected with State, city and county health work ,and, inasmuch as some of these physicians are known to have met with members of the Council who voted to adopt these charges, and discussed the substance of these charges, at the confectionery store of Mr. John Plummer and elsewhere; and, inasmuch as this subject matter has been discussed in whole or in part with members of the Board of Health and other citizens by these physicians; and, as their former public health activities and the present connection of one of their number with the State Board of Health should insure and guarantee that their desire in these activities is solely and entirely to serve the interest of their fellow-citizens, it is the earnest request of the Board of Health that these physicians be given still another opportunity to present publicly and in person their complaint with the substantiation thereof, so that they may fulfill their obligation as health officials and physicians, and as citizens of this city.

Submitted,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.
Chairman, Board of Health.
JOHN THAMES, Clerk.

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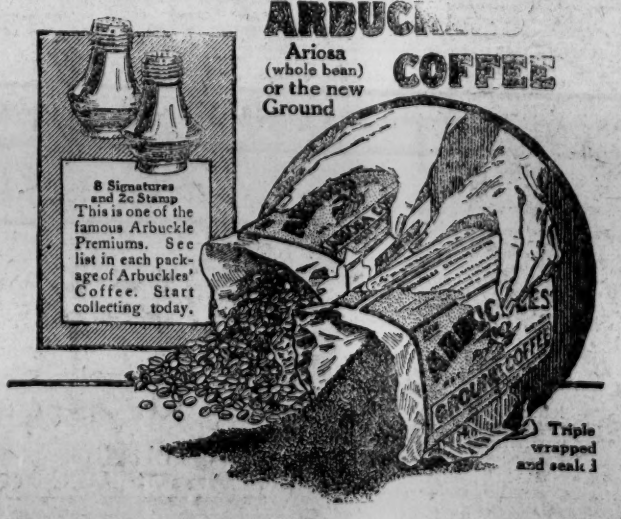
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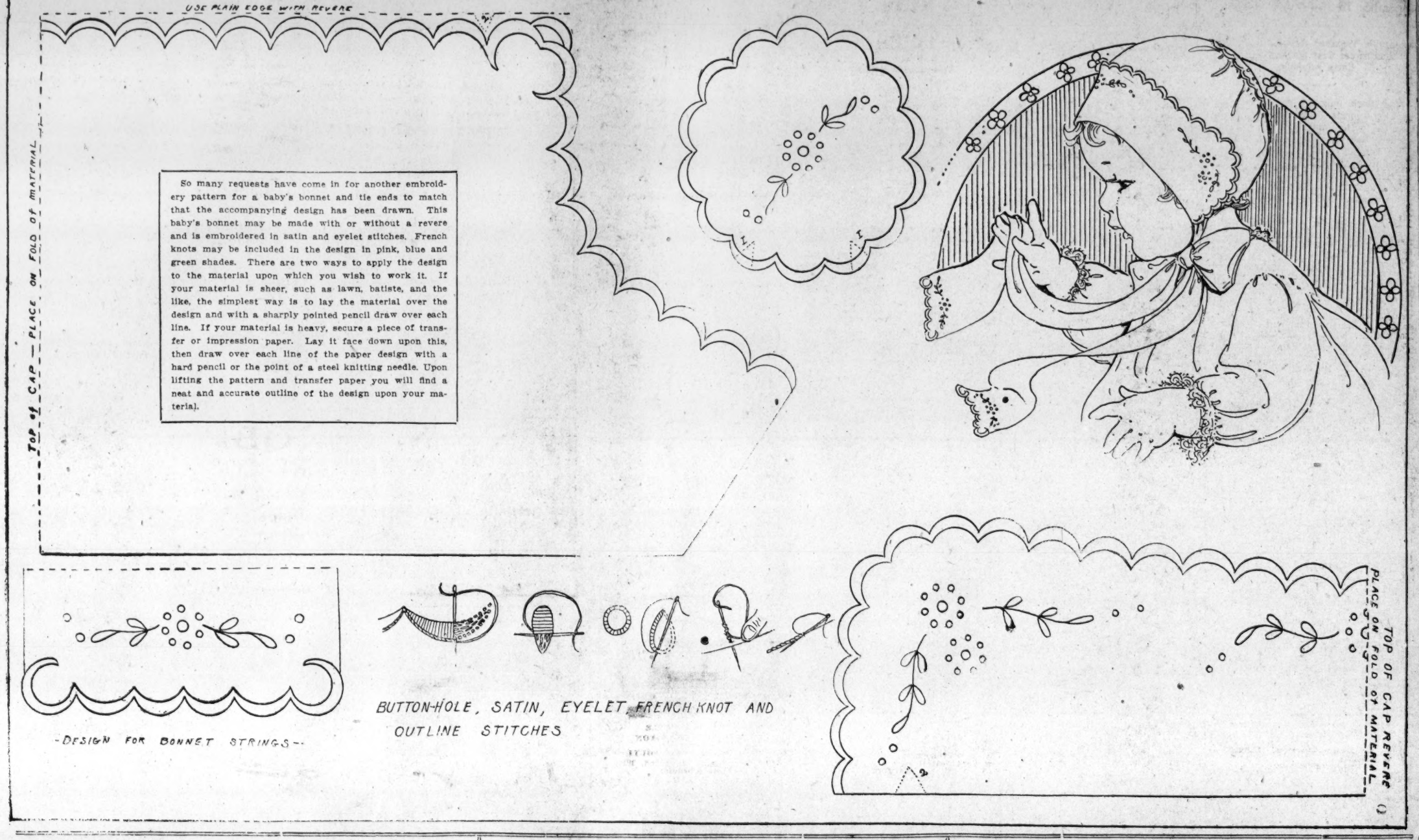
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-DESIGN FOR BONNET STRINGS-
BUTTON-HOLE, SATIN, EYELET, FRENCH KNOT AND OUTLINE STITCHES
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# The Skirt for Tennis and Golf.

By JANE BARTON.

THE athletic girl has come to stay. It is no longer "the thing" to look "sloppy" when at sports. Girls pay as much attention to getting costumes for outdoor exercise as for the ballroom.

For tennis and golf the white sport skirt is used almost exclusively. Linen is always permissible, but it wrinkles so quickly that I would advise the pique, Bedford cord, one of the cotton poplins, or a fine bleached crash—these latter are usually oyster white. Ratine is, of course, worn for these skirts, but is not so smart as last season—moreover, it has a trying habit of shrinking and clinging.

Choose a distinctly tailored model for these sport skirts, and do not have frills and tunics. Most of them button down the center front or to the left side, are cut over a two or three piece model, and frequently have a patch pocket on the right hip just low enough to slip in the hand easily.

In cutting several skirts of one material pin on the pattern in such a way as to save the material. See to it also, with these ribbed goods, that the pattern is not twisted, or your skirt will always look crooked.

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Baste the first skirt according to the pattern directions. Try on, make necessary alterations, then rip and mark the changes on the pattern. The rest of your skirts can thus be made with practically no fitting. If you use the high waist line—personally I always think it looks trimmer than the belt or girdle, though many girls are wearing this summer a broad ribbon crushed, thinking it hides the slipping up of a blouse from hard exercise—turn in the top of the skirt about three-eighths of an inch, baste it to the boned or canvas belt on the inside, and stitch neatly on the right side close to the top. This belt may be held by the two hooks to the overlap, but is not otherwise sewed at the bottom. It is never cut as wide as the outside, as it does not allow for the under part of the placket.

The neatest, easiest finish for these skirts is to sew a plain seam, turn both edges in one direction, bind together with cotton seam binding, then stitch on the right side three-eighths of an inch from the seam line, to give the tailored air.

The plackets are adjusted according to directions in the pattern. Sometimes the skirt opens under a tuck and is closed save for eleven or twelve inches at the top. When it opens all the way both edges are faced or hemmed back—the former if the material is heavy. This should be from an inch and a quarter to an inch and a half wide, is stitched on the right side on both edges or merely on that away from the opening. The buttonholes are worked on the right side and the buttons are set far enough over on the under side to prevent the skirt gaping.

As the large pearl buttons nearly as big as a half dollar are much worn, get those with shanks, and instead of sewing tight, work small eyelets in the desired location, first accurately measured and marked, slip the shank through, and fasten with screw rings. They are thus easily removed before wash day. The buttonholes may be worked if the material is not frayey—nothing quite takes the place of a neatly tailored buttonhole—but it is smart this year to have these large buttonholes piped with the material.

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The sport skirts are worn longer than last year's. As they are narrow, the short ones run up the leg in an ugly way. The slender girl of medium height may safely venture on three inches from the ground, but two or two and a half inches is better. Turn up the bottom with the tennis shoes on and you will get a more becoming length. Make a three and a half or four inch hem. Do not turn in the raw edge; after trimming it even, cover with seam binding left open and stitched along the lower edge, the upper part of this binding is then stitched to the skirt. With this finish the skirt may easily be let down, though I should advise the shrinking of all these wash materials.

The unusually tall thin girl will find becoming a tailored skirt made with a shaped yoke about four inches deep at the back and sloping to six in front. The skirt is slightly fulled to the bottom of this yoke, which is stitched on the edge and a half inch within. It may be cut in a single point, buttoning up with three buttons or may lap in double effect and have two points like the waist coat girdle.

With this skirt a pocket, if used, is set farther to the side and lower, usually without the flap. Make the pockets five inches across by six inches deep, allowing three-eighths of an inch all around for turning in. Baste into place, stitch on the outer edge and three-eighths of an inch within. The top has been stitched before the pocket is sewed fast. Where a flap is used it is stitched into place on the lower edge before the pocket is basted on. A buttonhole is then worked in the center of the flap—which is cut double and a button sewed in the top center of the pocket.

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The athletic girl no longer confines herself in blouses to the mannishly tailored. Of course she does not have frills or lace trimmings, but the softest of materials as batiste, handkerchief linen, voile, or wash silks are used. If, however, a girl burns easily and finds these transparent blouses ruinous to her skin she may wear a soft madras or even crêpe de chine. Colored handkerchief linen is much worn with the sports skirt and is effective on courts or links.

These blouses are all made along the same general lines. The flaring collar with V neck is almost universal—I have only seen the high turn over collar twice this year. Sleeves may be long or short. The former seem to be preferred for golf, the latter for tennis. The short sleeve, which must turn the elbow well and have a turn up cuff, is undoubtedly more comfortable for the mid-summer heat.

Probably the easiest blouse to make is that with raglan sleeves. It takes about two and one-eighth yards of thirty-six inch material when made with the long sleeves. When several blouses are made over the same pattern and from the same goods less need be used by careful cutting. Have as the only trimming machine hemstitching, and you need do nothing more than baste your blouse together, being sure to turn the seams the same direction. The under arm seam is finished in a narrow French or turned in seam.

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Button directly down the center of the front with five or six small pearl buttons to match those on the skirt. By buying one of the patterns that contain three or four different collar patterns of the moment's mode you may vary your waists and use the same blouse pattern for all. If you do not want to go to the expense of the machine hemstitching for all your blouses the front facings, outline of the raglan sleeves, the cuffs and collar may be finished with fine briar stitching in color.

# Jane Barton Answers Queries.

FORLORN: I am sorry to have any young girl write to me in so pessimistic a tone. Of ...se it is not because of your "poor ...s" that you are not popular. The wife ...e of the most prominent statesmen in ...ountry said that when she came out in ...ington she had but two party dresses ...e entire season and one of them was of lace trimmed white muslin. Try to think less of your clothes and more of making yourself so agreeable and so indispensable to your friends that they cannot get along without you. Learn to sew and you can have many pretty dresses and blouses at only the cost of the materials and that need not be much if you learn at the same time to shop judiciously.

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MARGARET McL.: Never mind those worn sleeves on your pretty Alice blue crêpe whose lines are entirely good. Cut out the sleeves and make new ones of butter colored embroidered batiste in open work design. Use a raglan sleeve pattern; finish just below turn of elbow. Make a turned up hemstitched cuff of the crêpe and a turned down flare collar of it also. Open the front of the blouse below the bust line in an oblong and fill in with a soft vest of the batiste, which, if you like, you can continue down the front of the skirt to the hip line, cutting an opening for it and stitching the edges of the crêpe in a tuck effect.

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ECONOMICAL: You can save by doing your own marking of initials for your bridal linen as well as by doing the embroidery yourself. Many girls have a set form for all their household belongings. This may be a monogram, just the initials in block or old English letters or one of the new markings that form squares or diamonds or circles from the shaping of the initials. You can have this done for you at any art store. Order the same design in various sizes adapted to all your household and personal linen. Never stamp from the original pattern but copy it with the heavy artist tracing paper. To stamp, put the transfer paper next the article to be marked, the tracing paper over that, and with a hard pencil or stilo trace the design firmly. The important part of stamping at home is to have the position accurately marked and the tracing paper firmly held so it will not slip.

## Modes for Matrons.

# Care of the Shoes Saves Wear.

ONLY the father and mother of a large family realize that the two simple words, "boots and "shoes," may spell endless worry. How quickly busy little feet wear through the soles. How soon the last pair of new shoes looks hardly fit to wear.

But it is not only the father and mother of a growing family who worry about these "understandings." The girl with a limited dress allowance is wont to knit her brows as she realizes that cheap boots are not economical, and yet at the rate her boots wear out, cheap footgear is all she can afford.

There are ways and means, however, by which boots and shoes can be made to last twice as long. Here are a few general rules about making your footgear last:

Never put them near a fire to dry. When you come in, if they are damp, fill them with dry sand and stand them in a warm room, but not anywhere near the fire.

Boot trees can be bought and make the boots last much longer and keep in shape when almost on their last legs.

Waterproof the boots on top and underneath before you wear them. This is quite an easy matter. Buy some clear copal varnish and a soft brush.

Give the soles of your new boots or shoes a thin coating with the varnish, and set the boots on a shelf with the soles upwards to dry. Then in two days' time give another coating, and let that get quite dry. This treatment should be repeated once a month, but only one coat, not two, be given. It will strike you as extraordinary how long the boots last without resoling, compared with the old days.

To waterproof the uppers, shave up an ounce of beeswax and put it in a teacup. Add an ounce of mutton fat, and stand the cup with a saucer on the top in a saucepan of hot water. Let it stay there till the fat and wax have melted down and mixed together. Then take the cup out and whip the fat and wax until it is nearly cool. Take a little of this on a piece of flannel and well rub it into the leather of the new boots or shoes. The next morning polish well with a soft duster.

Many people throw boots and shoes away when they have plenty of life in them to serve their owners. This is especially the case with children's boots. Perhaps your boy has got his feet so wet that the boots harden, and he says he can't bear to wear them again as they hurt his feet.

Instead of discarding the hard boots, soak them well in warm olive oil and then dry them and polish with a duster. Afterwards clean with the ordinary polish you are accustomed to use.

If brown boots have got very stained and greasy, cover them with French chalk, and leave for twenty-four hours, then wipe off and polish with brown boot polish. Shabby brown boots can be blackened by mixing an ounce of ivory black with the juice of a lemon, and then gradually adding enough warm vinegar until it is about the consistency of thin cream. Clean the boots with a little warm water and soap. Let them dry, and paint on the black dye you have made. Leave it for a day and give another coat. Then leave it for another twenty-four hours and polish with black boot cream.

# Tulle Frill Hides Imperfection.

ARMS modeled like the perfect limbs of a sculptor's masterpiece, white, firm, and exquisitely rounded, are left uncovered sometimes under the new régime of fashion for evening dress, and the narrow bands of satin or the string of jewels that act as supports for the corsage leave in unadorned beauty the lovely line of the shoulders.

But it is not every woman who can afford to display her arms so simply, and even if her arms are pretty the shoulder line may not be perfect. So the ever obliging tulle frill is brought into use, in some cases resembling an epaulet only and in others forming complete sleeves of a short length. When they stand upright the little plaitings look piquant, but they cannot be expected to maintain their crispness long. A mantle of only the most gossamer lightness is their undoing, or even a hot room.

The tight sleeves that mold the arm closely are quite a shock when seen for the first time and make one realize the old saying that sleeves date a frock more accurately than any other detail of it. They are the hallmark at present of the new silhouette, of the corsage that outlines the figure instead of disguising its natural form.

With the tight sleeves made of gossamer lace or net, which are set into the corsage quite high after the old time method, the pinafore corsage returns, cut out round the armholes, or we have the chemisette, a demurely folded mousseline affair draped over a crossbar of precious and effective embroidery. The dressmakers say their younger customers are quite amused by the new modeling and rather pleased to experiment with fashions to which they are complete strangers.

Rather full chiffon sleeves with velvet ribbon wristbands are on the program for the summer, when even any clinging fabric becomes a burden, howsoever thin, and will be a grateful resource.

# New in the Realm of Fashion.

Silk and wool crêpes are promised for the fall.

A new mesh veiling is called the "slant-wise."

Taupe is and promises to be the favorite gray.

Plain skirts are being made with plaited inserts.

Black moiré coats continue to be great favorites.

Hats are still being made altogether of taffeta.

The simplest styles of coats are the most f...ored.

Clear Russian green is in great d... everywhere.

Buttoned sandals with bracelet str... the latest.

Black and white lace hats possess ... deal of charm.

Afternoon dance dresses are in great... mand than ever.

Some of the new pongee coats ar... three-quarters long.

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## DECLINE IN COTTON MARKET

**Favorable Weather Reports from the Southwest Cost Market Day's Early Advance.**

New York, July 9.—More favorable weather reports from the Southwest cost the cotton market today's early advance and the close was steady at a net decline of 12 points, to an advance of four points, near months being relatively easy while new crop positions were three points lower to four points higher than last night's closing figures.

There seemed to be considerable nervousness over the situation in Texas during the early trading. Liverpool futures made a steady showing. Private reports again indicated that there had been scattering showers in the droughty sections, but the trade feared that the precipitation had been insufficient and new crop months worked about 6 to 11 points net higher during the morning, with January leading the advance. Demand slackened after the close of Liverpool but the market held fairly steady until after the publication of the detailed weather report for the Houston district. Declines met some opposition early in the afternoon, but the market became unsettled toward the close under liquidation by some of the early buyers with old crop positions selling about 9 to 12 points net lower, while the new crop eased back to about or a shade under last night final figures.

Cotton futures colsed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 12.39 | 12.40 | 12.29 | 12.29 |
| Aug | 12.35 | 12.35 | 12.20 | 12.20 |
| Oct | 12.17 | 12.23 | 12.12 | 12.13 |
| Dec | 12.28 | 12.35 | 12.25 | 12.26 |
| Jan | 12.23 | 12.31 | 12.21 | 12.23 |
| Mar | 12.29 | 12.35 | 12.28 | 12.28 |

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.25; middling gulf, 13.50; sales, none.

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 538; exports, 7,893; sales, 620; stock, 71,113.

Galveston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,394; exports, 1,218; sales, 136; stock, 85,622.

Mobile—Middling, 13¼; stock, 6,970.

Savannah—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 408; exports, 2,056; sales, 635; stock, 14,312.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 1,653.

Wilmington—Middling, nominal; receipts, 4; stock, 10,719.

Norfolk—Middling, 13½; receipts, 28; exports, 275; sales, 5; stock, 19,725.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 4,348.

Boston—Middling, 13.25; receipts, 104; exports, 107; stock, 8,500.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.50; exports, 1,100; stock, 1,901.

New York—Middling, 13.25; exports, 518; stock, 112,593.

Minor Ports—Stock, 2,557.

Total today—Receipts, 2,535; exports, 13,332; stock, 340,140.

Total for week—Receipts, 20,554; exports, 4,814.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,358,340; exports, 8,774,392.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling, 13 5-16; receipts, 440; shipments, 1,717; stock, 40,538.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 234; shipments, 180; stock, 20,719.

Augusta—Middling, 14¼; receipts, 22; shipments, 271; sales, 34; stock, 13,502.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 253; shipments, 745; stock, 16,908.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 651; shipments, 327; stock, 13,850.

Little Rock—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 38; shipments, 468; stock, 15,523.

Total today—Receipts, 1,618; shipments, 1,778; stock, 119,130.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 9.—Spot cotton, irregular. Good middling, 7.88; middling, 7.36; low middling, 6.88. Sales, 4,000. For speculation and export, 300. Receipts, 1,000. Futures, steady. July, 7.09½; July-August, 7.00½; September-October, 6.72½; December-January, 6.59; February-March, 6.60½; April-May, 6.62½.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 9.—Cotton goods primary markets were steadier today and more purchasing of gray goods was reported. Men's wear for Spring will be announced late on Monday. Raw silk is being purchased in fair quantities by leading silk manufacturers.

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 9.—Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4¼. Sterling exchange, easier; sixty days, 4.8563; demand, 4.8765. Commercial bills, 4.86@4.86¼.

Bar silver, 56¾; Mexican dollars, 44.

Call money, firm, at 2½@2¾; ruling rate, 2¾; closing, 2½@2¾. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3¼.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 9.—Sugar, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.85; centrifugal, 3.25; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; mild, dull; Cordova, 2½@16.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, early today, on covering and with the firmness in lard, but later the market sagged under continued dullness in the consuming demand and renewed liquidation. Final prices were two to four points net lower. Sales, 1,000 barrels.

The market closed easy. Spot, 7.20@7.28; July, 7.21@7.25; August, 7.28@7.30; September, 7.33@7.34; October, 7.15@7.17; November, 6.79@6.80; December, 6.68@6.70; January, 6.68@6.71; February, 6.68@6.69.

### HARPER FINED $250.

**For Cutting Throat of Gavin H. Dortch—Appeals.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—In the city court this morning Police Justice W. L. Harris imposed a fine of $250 on L. L. Harper for cutting Gavin H. Dortch last week, when Mr. Dortch's throat was cut in such way that the severing of his jugular vein was narrowly missed. Mr. Dortch was fined $10 and costs for making the attack on Harper that led to the cutting. Harper appealed on the ground that he was acting in self defense.

### COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made in a certain cause therein pending, wherein W. M. Chase, et al., are petitioners and Julia Edens is defendant, the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree, will on Monday, August 10th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., offer for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate in Harnett Township, New Hanover county, North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone at the month of Spring Branch, where the same empties into Watson's Branch, Samuel N. Cannon's ... thence with his line reversed ... W. 817 feet to a stone, another Cannon, thence N. 32 deg. 15 min. ... feet to a stone, Hugh MacRae's ... the line of the Tidewater Power ... land, thence N. 87 deg. 30 min. ... et, along MacRae's line to a ... e's corner, thence S. 54 deg. ... 2,968 feet to a stone, another ... r corner, thence S. 11 deg. 30 ... feet, to a stone on a ditch, ... the centre of said ditch in a ... ly direction 2,150 feet, more ... stone in Watson's Branch, ... the centre of said Branch to ... ion, containing 130 acres, more ...

This July 9th, 1914.

JAMES MARSDEN BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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## WESTERN GRAIN MARKET

**Corn Took Lead on Exchange Both in Activity and Strength—Wheat Remained the Same.**

Chicago, July 9.—Corn took the lead on 'change today, both in activity and strength. Drought damage as well as the bullish construction placed on the movement reported prepared the way for a decided bulge. The market closed strong 5-9 to 2 1-4c above last night. In wheat the outcome was unchanged to 1-4c lower, and for oats a gain of 1-8 to 3-8c. Provisions wound up with 2 1-2 to 12 1-2c net advance.

Futures closing:

Wheat—July, 79⅝; September, 78¾.

Corn—July, 68¾; September, 66¾.

Oats—July, 37½; September, 35¾.

Pork—July, 22.50; September, 20.57.

Lard—July, 10.10; September, 10.25.

Ribs—July, 11.92; September, 11.90.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 81½@83; No. 2, hard, 81¾@82¾; No. 2, Northern, 88½@89½; No. 2, Spring, 87@88.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 70¼@70½.

Oats—Standard, 37¼@37½.

### MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

**Cleared.**

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, New York, C. D. Mafitt & Co.

**Exports—Coastwise.**

New York—Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, Saunders, 279,000 feet pine lumber, shipped by Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafitt & Co.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Harburg (Ger.), 2,837 tons, Battague, Heide & Co.

Str. George Pyman, (Br.) 2,508 tons, Hill, Heide and Co.

**Schooners.**

Schr. A. B. Sherman Brown, 510 tons, C. D. Mafitt & Co.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, Brand, 465 tons, C. D. Mafitt & Co.

Schr. H. S. Lanfair, 346 tons, Randolph, C. D. Mafitt & Co.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christiferson, C. D. Mafitt & Co.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 251 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafitt and Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 34½; rosin, 4.00; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 6 |
| Rosin | 23 |
| Tar | 6 |
| Crude Turpentine | 5 |

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 20 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 4 bales; same day last year, 50 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,858 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,342 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., July 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—Cotton, 3; spirits, 6; rosin, 23; tar, 6; crude turpentine, 5.

By River—1 bale cotton.

Total—4 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., July 2.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.30 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4 to 4½c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¼ to 3½c. per lb.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 4.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand-picked, Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 4, 1914.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry 12 to 15c. per lb.; free, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—20c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

### NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, July 9.—Turpentine, firm at 46½@46¾. Sales, 561; receipts, 816; shipments, 217; stocks, 21,566.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,588; receipts, 2,810; shipments, 171; stocks, 118,637. Quote: A, B, 3.65@3.70; C, D, 3.70@3.72½; E, 3.72½; F, G, H, 3.77½@3.82½; I, 3.77½@3.95; K, 4.25@4.40; M, 4.70; N, 5.25; W G, 5.85; W W, 5.90@6.00.

### FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by A. O. Schuster and wife to J. W. Powell, Jr., and by said J. W. Powell, Jr., transferred and assigned to the Southern National Bank, the undersigned will, on Thursday, July the 30th, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage:

First—A lot beginning at Southwest intersection of Market and Eleventh streets; runs West with Southern line of Market street 66 feet; thence South, parallel with Eleventh street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence East with Northern line of Meadow street 66 feet to Eleventh street; thence North with Western line of Eleventh street 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

Second—A lot beginning in the Southern line of Market street 33 feet East of Eastern line of Tenth street; runs Eastwardly with Southern line of Market street 33 feet; thence South parallel with Tenth street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence West with the Northern line of Meadow street 33 feet; thence North 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

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## HOPEFUL FEELING IN STOCKS

**Securities of Recognized Merit Were Inclined to Break Away from Depressing Enfluences**

New York, July 9.—Securities of recognized merit again were disposed today to break away from depressing influences which recently have held them in check. Additional low records by the Gould issues, Rock Island collaterals and Northeastern and Chesapeake and Ohio shares were without general effect.

The further decline in the Goulds still was without definite explanation. New Haven's latest differences with the Department of Justice and ruling adverse to C &O by the Inter-State Commerce Commission were immediate causes affecting these securities.

To the crop outlook and the point of view adopted by the administration at Washington was attributed the more hopeful feeling in various quarters today. Trust worthy advices pointing to marked improvement in the Steel Industry were again at hand.

About the only discordant note came from abroad Irregular weakness was shown by London and Paris cables indicated that the new French loan had failed to stimulate enthusiasm.

The local bond list showed varied dealings, with a few changes except in the Goulds. Total sales, par value were $1,804,000 United States Government bonds were unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 70⅝ |
| American Agricultural | 54 |
| American Can | 27¾ |
| American Car and Foundry | 52¾ |
| American Cities, pfd | 62¾ |
| American Cotton Oil | 30 |
| American Smelting | 66 |
| American Snuff | 163½ |
| American Sugar | 107 |
| American Tel. and Tel | 121 |
| American Tobacco | 228 |
| Atchison | 99½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 120½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 91½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 193¾ |
| Central Leather | 36⅝ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 47⅝ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 90¾ |
| Erie | 29¼ |
| General Electric | 149 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 124¾ |
| Illinois Central | 114 |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 62⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern | 28 |
| Lehigh Valley | 138 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 139 |
| Liggett and Myers | 212 |
| Lorillard Co | 170 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 16½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 11⅞ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 61¾ |
| New York Central | 91 |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 62 |
| Norfolk and Western | 105 |
| Northern Pacific | 110⅞ |
| Pennsylvania | 113 |
| Reading | 164¾ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 22⅜ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd | 81⅝ |
| Rock Island Co | 1⅝ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 2⅝ |
| St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 2 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 15⅜ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 54 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 25 |
| Southern Pacific | 97½ |
| Southern Railway | 24⅞ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 79 |
| Tennessee Copper | 31 |
| Texas Co | 142½ |
| Texas and Pacific | 15 |
| Union Pacific | 155⅛ |
| United States Steel | 61⅜ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 109⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 57⅜ |
| Virginia-Caro. Chem | 29 |
| Western Union | 59½ |

Read Star Business Locals.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

July 10, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 dgerees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.5 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy; probably local showers in interior Friday; Saturday, probably fair.

**The Port Calendar, July 10, 1914.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:09 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 7:26 P. M. |
| Day's length | 14 hrs. 17 min. |

**THE TIDES.**

| | High Water A.M. | High Water P.M. | Low Water A.M. | Low Water P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 11:35 | 12:00 | 6:58 | 7:10 |
| Southport | 9:57 | 10:12 | 4:01 | 4:06 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 9:46 | 10:01 | 3:41 | 3:46 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

July 9, 1914.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Temperature: Lowest last night. | Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | pt cldy | 92 | 70 | .08 |
| Asheville | pt cldy | 82 | 62 | .14 |
| Atlanta | raining | 88 | 68 | .04 |
| Augusta | cloudy | 92 | 72 | .0 |
| Birmingham | raining | 92 | 74 | .70 |
| Boston | cloudy | 78 | 66 | .0 |
| Charleston | cloudy | 86 | 74 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 88 | 68 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 70 | 64 | .0 |
| Galveston | cloudy | 84 | 80 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | cloudy | 88 | 74 | .16 |
| Memphis | clear | 94 | 76 | .0 |
| Mobile | cloudy | 86 | 76 | .0 |
| Montgomery | raining | 94 | 74 | .0 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 90 | 76 | .22 |
| New York | cloudy | 76 | 66 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | pt cldy | 94 | 68 | .0 |
| Palestine | cloudy | 96 | 74 | .0 |
| Pittsburgh | cloudy | 88 | 70 | .0 |
| Raleigh | cloudy | 90 | 70 | .0 |
| Savannah | pt cldy | 90 | 72 | .0 |
| Shreveport | — | — | 72 | — |
| St. Louis | clear | 94 | 78 | .0 |
| Washington | pt cldy | 88 | 66 | .0 |

Wilson, N. C., July 8.—Mrs. F. M. Watson, highly esteemed and one of the leading women of Fremont, died suddenly Tuesday night, following a stroke of apoplexy. The attack came about midnight and Mrs. Watson lived only a few minutes. Prior to the attack she was in seemingly good health. She leaves a husband and four sons and daughters.

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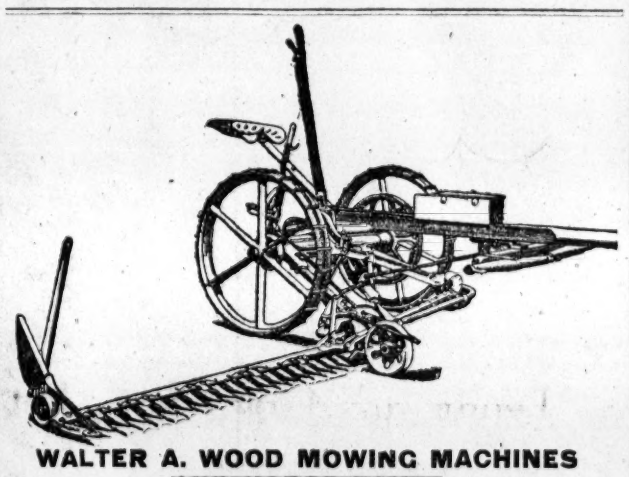

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I gave 'em the Scripture text,
"You keep your light so shining a
Little in front o' the next!"
They copied all they could follow,
But they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.
Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., July 4th, 1914.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after July 10th, 1914, to stockholders of record on June 19th, 1914. The transfer books are closed from the 19th day of June, 1914, to the 11th day of July, 1914, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

# MORE RAPID PROGRESS MADE IN RATE HEARING

## Four Witnesses for the State Are Examined.

### Resolutions from Fifteen Cities Ask That Rates Named in Justice Bill be Made Effective. Hillman Recalled.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 9.—The most rapid progress of the present session of the North Carolina Freight Rate Commission was made today when four witnesses, introduced by attorneys representing the State, were examined and just before adjournment in the afternoon, announcement was made that the forces seeking to have the freight rates lowered have but one more witness to introduce, J. E. Fulghum, who will arrive from Bryson City tomorrow morning.

Following the hearing of his testimony the attorneys interested in the case for the railroads will introduce several witnesses in an effort to rebut the statements of the witnesses who have been introduced by the State.

The men who went on the stand today were J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington; W. S. Creighton, of Charlotte, and J. C. Forrester, of Greensboro.

Rate Expert C. H. Hillman was recalled to the stand and was examined at length at the morning session. The witnesses heard gave testimony in an effort to show that the present rates are unfair to the shipping interests of North Carolina.

**Resolutions Received.**

Resolutions from 15 cities were ordered placed in the records, on motion of the attorneys for the State, asking that the rates named in the Justice bill be declared effective and protesting against the present rates.

Significance is attached to the resolution presented from the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association in that they do not ask that the rates named in the Justice bill be put into effect, but ask that they be upheld insofar as they may be justified by conditions in North Carolina. The resolution in full follows:

"To the Honorable Freight Rate Commission.

"The North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association, in convention assembled, desires to express its confidence in the principle of reduction embodied in the Justice bill, and, while it is not acquainted with the evidence before the commission, it expresses the hope that the rates prescribed in the Justice bill may be upheld insofar as they may be justified by conditions in North Carolina."

## CAROLINA HARDWARE MEN ELECT OFFICERS

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great forests into lumber. We are too busy furnishing the carpenters and mechanics with the latest and best tools to convert the lumber into buildings; yea, we are too busy furnishing the factories with new and improved machinery to run from the great 'Scare Crow'—the mail order house competition—we are too busy to wait for the jobber and the manufacturer to fall into line on prices. All we have to do is to show them our fat orders with the ready cash and they are only too glad to give us their extreme prices."

Mr. Green appealed for dealers to not make bills they cannot discount. He urged complete co-operation in the work of the association.

## LARGE CITY FALLS INTO REBEL HANDS

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of three chiefs who has not been heard from, but it is believed he will not agree to the parleys at this time.

Villa's telegram to Carranza advising the rejection of the mediators' invitation was phrased in emphatic terms. He declared there should be no parleying with Huerta, except on the battlefield. Carranza and Villa temporarily, at least, have patched up differences, persons in communication with Gen. Carranza announced today. The campaign against Mexico City will be pressed forward as soon as ammunition is obtained.

## WILSON GETS GOOD NEWS FROM THE COAST LINE.

### Will Provide Ample Cotton Platform for Merchants and Farmers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 9.—This morning Mr. Ernest Deans, chairman of the special committee appointed by the chamber of commerce, received a letter from Superintendent Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, which contains the best news to Wilson, town and county, that has come to hand in some time.

The railway company will immediately provide a public cotton yard and platform for the convenience of the farmers and cotton buyers of the county and town. The situation for the handling of the staple has been very unsatisfactory for several years and last fall the chamber of commerce together with the Wilson county Farmers' Union and a committee of merchants, went at the problem and the final result is the action of the railroad company.

The Norfolk Southern could do nothing because of the lack of available funds, but the Atlantic Coast Line proposes to build a platform 100x325 feet, covered entirely to prevent danger from fire, a side track along the entire length on one side and a wagon driveway, 30 feet wide, on the other. The County cotton weigher will be stationed at the platform and all cotton will be carried there. The solution of the problem saves the cotton buyers all drayage charges and will also enable them to close up the private yards and as far as the farmers are concerned the one yard will enable them to have their cotton weighed more promptly.

**The Pavlowa Gavotte.**
will be danced by Miss Chandler and Mr. West at Lumina tomorrow night.
(advertisement.)

**OLD PAPERS**—A limited number of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

## MRS. JOE JOHNSON MAKES CONFESSION

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live like I was doing. My husband was slightly stoop-shouldered and was leaning forward in the buggy, and I held my baby in my left arm and unwrapped the pistol with my right hand and held it close to the side of his head and pulled the trigger.

"The explosion frightened the horse and awoke the baby, who began to scream. My husband fell to the road and the horse started running and was stopped at the church, and then I told some people that some one had shot my husband.

"I went with my sister to her home from the church, and remained there until next morning, when I appeared before the coroner and was released. After that, I went to my mother's home near Speed, and stayed until Sheriff Crawford and Deputy Thomas came and arrested me. Mr. Crawford then took me to Oak City, where I was bound over to the Superior Court, and then he brought me to this place. He had been very kind to me, and I think he is a clever gentleman.

**Tried to be Good Wife.**

"I always tried to be a good wife to my husband, but it was impossible to live with him in peace.

"There were times when I was separated from him that he talked about me worse than a negro, and his references to my infidelity were absolutely untrue. One time he got so mad at me that he attempted to choke me, and his brother prevented him from doing it.

"My baby is 15 months old, and, oh, I am sorry, for his sake. He is now with my mother and it is awful to be separated from him like this. He is our only child, and I suffered deeply when I had to come away and leave him."

**Eyes Filled With Tears.**

It was when she referred to her baby that her great grey eyes filled with tears, though she did not break down.

At one time during the confession Sheriff Crawford brought into the room a hand bag containing two pistols and when the first one — a Savage automatic, .32 calibre—was shown her she said it was not the one she used. This one was put back and a United States .32 calibre nickle plated pistol was shown her, and she identified it as the one with which she killed her husband, taking it in her hand and examining it closely. She said that she had never seen it prior to the time she saw it Saturday afternoon and said she did not know to whom it belonged. She also stated that no one else was connected with her in the matter and that no one offered her any suggestion.

Following the confession, your correspondent and Sheriff Crawford went before Clerk of Court Peel and made affidavit that Mrs. Johnson had confessed to killing her husband, and that she had identified the weapon with which the killing was done.

F. A. MOORE.

## START BATTLE TO FREE MRS. CARMAN

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sign a waiver of immunity, he said, and will not be placed under oath.

Bardes was arraigned today before a justice of the peace here and held in $2,000 bail as a material witness. Frank J. Farrel alias Callen, also was held under $1,000 bail. Farrell is a tramp who said he was at the Carman garage the night of the murder. He told the authorities he heard a crash of glass aid saw a woman walk rapidly from the west side of the house, where Dr. Carman's office is located, around and back, and then toward the front on the east side.

## STOCKHOLDERS OF N. C. RAILROAD HOLD MEETING.

### Mr. Hugh Macrae Member of New Board of Directors—Reports.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 9.—The stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad met here today and elected the following directors:

W. H. Wood, W. T. Brown, J. Q. Gilkey, J. M. Allum, J. D. Yount, C. S. Tomlinson, L. Banks Holt, J. E. Carraway, Benehan Cameron, Alex. Webb and Hugh MacRae.

Old officers were re-elected, including W. H. Wood, president. Officers showed the affairs of the company to be in good shape. The usual dividend will be paid August 1st.

## Capt. Gibbons "Plucked," Takes It Like a Man

CAPT. JOHN H. GIBBONS

New York, July 9.—"I can have nothing to say. I belong—did belong—to a service wherein all orders must be obeyed without question. It doesn't make a man want to cheer when he finds himself suddenly cut off from his life work. But that is part of the game." That's what Captain John H. Gibbons said after he had been "plucked" by the naval board at Washington. He brought his ship, the Utah, to the Brooklyn navy yard recently after hard service at Vera Cruz.

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(advertisement.)

## ASHEVILLE CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING

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ia and Asheville though the latter had a majority.

**Resolutions of Thanks**

The following resolution of thanks was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas we note with pleasure the prominent space the press of Wilmington have queered the proceedings of league and especially full and accurate accounts published, and whereas the management of the Seashore Hotel has extended courtesies to the League which we have greatly appreciated, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Thanks of the North Carolina Building and Loan League are hereby extended to the press of Wilmington and the management of the Seashore Hotel for any and all favors given to the League.

"J. B. JAMES
"A. L. SMITH
"E. G. M'LURD"

Resolutions expressing regret that Col. J. R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, could not be present on account of illness were also adopted. The secretary was instructed to forward the same to him with the hope that he may soon be restored to health.

**Delegates Present**

Following are the delegates who attended meeting of the League: W. Roy Johnson, Winston-Salem; W. E. Webb, Statesville, T. E. Jennings, Thomasville; A. Sam White, Clayton; John B. Sparrow, Washington; John R. Pharr, Charlotte, J. C. Allison, Raleigh; J. E. O'Donnell, Raleigh; E. B. Claywell, Morgantown; Col. A. L. Smith, J. H. Wearn, Capt. R. E. Cochrane, A. G. Craig and E. L. Keesler, Charlotte; J. White Ware and E. G. McLurd, Gastonia; Henry T. Park and L. M. Pittman; Scotlaid Neck; P. S. Register, Norlina; A. T. McKellar, Rowland; W. E. Sharp and J. M. Cook, Burlington; R. A. Nunn and E. K. Bishop, Newbern; John W. Gulledge, Wadesboro; John Dunn, Newbern; Geo. T. Stronach and W. L. Banks, Wilson; Rufus M. Johnston, Charlotte; I. F. Hill, Durham; B. B. Martin, Leaksville; S. L. Forbes, Asheville; Geo. T. Burnett, Rocky Mount.

## TEACHERS RECOGNIZE WOMENS RIGHT TO VOTE

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means by 'political equality of the sexes,'" he shouted.

"Any man who does not know what political equality means is in the kindergarten of American politics," retorted Thompson, with heat.

"As a representative of the South, I cannot but present the protest of two-thirds of the Southern women against woman suffrage," persisted Sheets. His last words died amid a storm of laughter and loud applause greeted the passage of the resolution.

The clause in the resolutions dealing with suffrage read:

"The association regards justice and merit rather than sex, as the principle of which appointment and selections should be made, and, therefore, declares itself in favor of the political equality of the sexes and equal presentation for equal services."

Characterizing the Carnegie and Rockefeller foundations as agencies menacing true academic freedom and tending to defeat the promary purposes of democracy in schools, the normal school department unanimously adopted a resolution censuring the funds.

J. W. Brister, Tennessee, and R. C. Stearns, Virginia, were elected vice-presidents.

Mrs. Katrina Trask, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was awarded the medal of the American School Peace League tonight.

The Peace League tonight elected William Howard Taft honorary president and Randall J. Condon, Cincinnati, president.

## ALASKA VOLCANOES ARE BREAKING INTO ERUPTION.

### Vessel Reports Numbers of Them in Action Along Coast.

Seward, Alaska, July 9.—All the volcanoes along the Alaska peninsula west of Seward to the Aleutian islands are in action, according to news brought by Captain Mullen, of the steamship Dirigo which arrived today from Dutch harbor.

Capt. McMullen said the great volcano on the mainland across Shelikof strait from Kodiak island is throwing out great volumes of sulphur-laden smoke. The sea, he said, was discolored by sulphur dust and pumice for 100 miles.

Above all things, be good natured. It matters not what the circumstance the good natured man always. Cheerfulness and evidence of inward content are a most important asset to every man. Optimism is the greatest aid you can employ. It is the keynote to victory. Work for success but not for more wages. Lose yourself in the work you have undertaken. Learn every day, even it be through the mistakes of the previous day. Be sure, but be very sure that is not necessary to learn the same lesson twice. Be courteous. Never convince the other man that he is mistaken—he does not like to have it proven to him. He may be mistaken—but never mind, it will work out all right. Determine to succeed and look for it. Expectation of success is half the battle. Face the future with hope. Living in anticipation of failure is to almost fail.

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| Ar Wilmington | 11:55 A. M. |

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**STEEL FILING** Cabinet can be bought at attractive figures by calling at the Stamp Department of The Wilmington Stamp and Printing Co. jy10-1t

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**WANTED**—Two neatly dressed, active young men, near 20 years old, to distribute free samples, house to house. Inside delivery; $1.50 per day. State age and write your own application. Address "Cereals," care Star. jy10-3t*

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**HO! FOR THE MOUNTAINS!** Best table board, coolest and finest place in city. Write Mrs. Dysart, 206 Chestnut street, Asheville, N. C. jy10-1t*

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**WANTED** — A thoroughly experienced reliable and responsible man, who is in a position to accept a contract to log fifteen or twenty million feet of pine, cypress, poplar and gum logs in Eastern North Carolina. No one need apply unless he is well qualified and has equipment to undertake such a contract. Good opportunity for a live, energetic hustler to make some money. Loader three miles of rail, locomotive and log cars needed and party must understand building track. For particulars, apply to L. F. Tillery, Rocky Mount, N. C. jy10,12-2t

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**FOR RENT**—New, up-to-date apartment, with all the conveniences of a modern home. Lot 165 feet deep. Possession given immediately or October 1st, 1914. W. G. Whitehead; 'Phones 229-J and 408-J. jy10,12-2t

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**FOR SALE** — Sea Bright power skiff, new; 30-foot launch, nearly new; submerged head upright boiler, new; 30-horse. All bargains. Have no use for them. L. D. Potter, City. jy9-3t*

**NEW SERIES**—B. and L. stock now open. Mechanics' Home Association, Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. jy9-3t

**WANTED**—A young country boy or man to work in grocery store. One who is not afraid of work and has some little experience. Address in own writing and state age. A. C. M. Y., care Star. jy9-5t*

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| Loans | $612,409.49 | Capital Stock | $ 50,000.00 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 136,182.42 | Surplus and Net Profits | 109,056.77 |
| Cash and Reserve | 42,014.86 | Bills Payable | 40,000.00 |
| | | Deposits | 591,550.00 |
| Total | $790,606.77 | Total | $790,606.77 |

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